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Minutes
of the
Board of Education
in
Pannock Stoke.

Commenced in 1888.

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The General Board of Education
of the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
sent the following letter:

Salt Lake City, June 8, 1888

To the Presidency
of Pannock Stake:

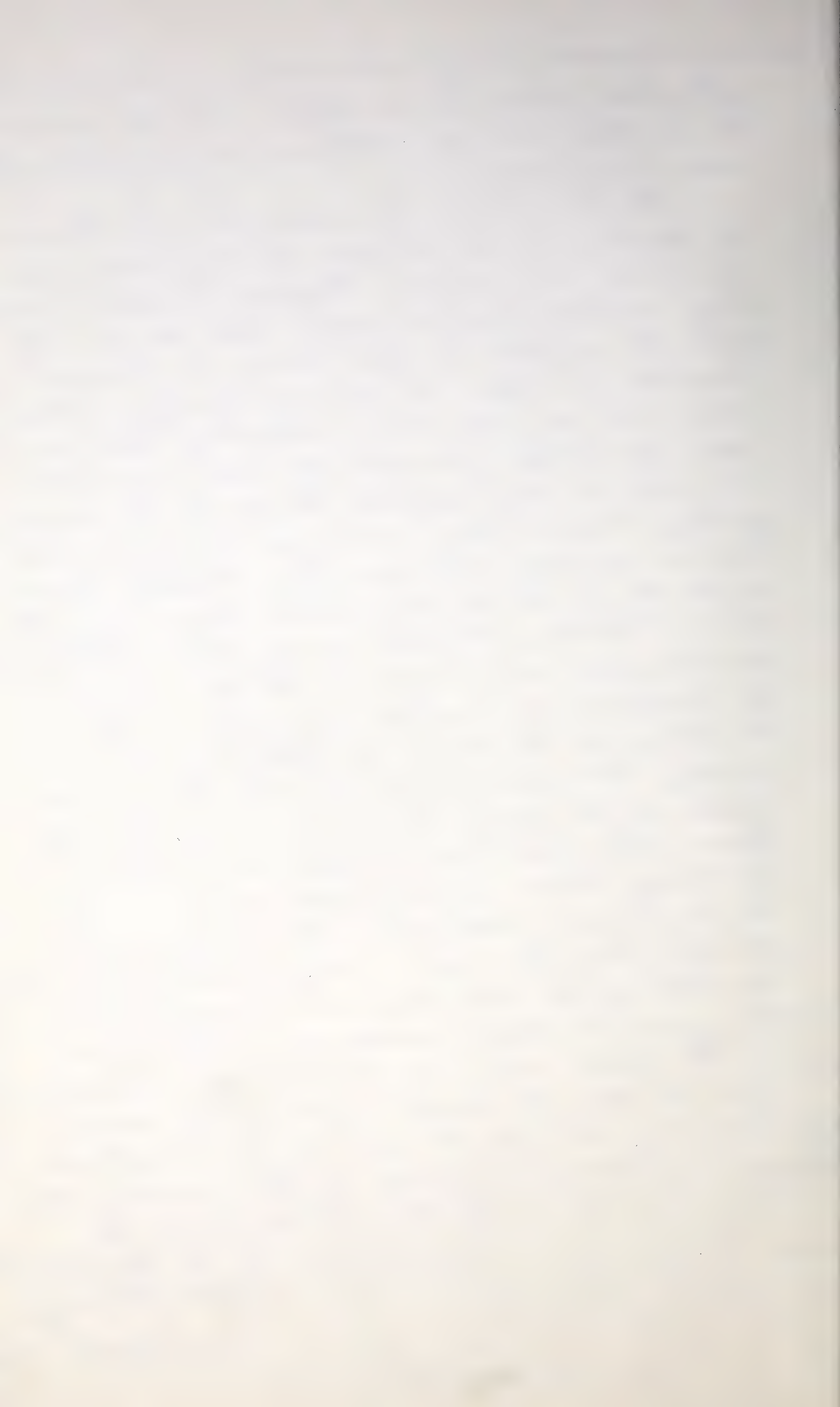
Dear Brethren:

A meeting of the General Board of Education was held to-day, and the subject of the educational interests of the Latter-day Saints was taken into consideration and discussed at some length. It was decided that a Board of Education, consisting of not less than five and not to exceed eight in number, should be selected in each Stake to take charge of and promote the interests of education in the Stake. This communication is addressed to you to inform you of this action, and have you select energetic men who are friends of education, who understand the needs of the people and who have influence with the Saints, to carry out any suggestions in this direction that may be deemed proper. In the decision which was made by our Board it was made the duty of these Boards to take into consideration the organization of Church schools and the best method of accomplishing this, and after arriving at proper conclusions report them to the General Board. This character of work is of great importance and it is hoped that you will be able to accomplish it.

felt by the Board that, to begin with, there should be one State Academy established in each State as soon as practicable.

We feel that the time has arrived when the proper education of our children should be taken in hand by us as a people. Religious training is practically excluded from our schools. The perusal of books that we value as divine records is forbidden. Our children, if left to the training they receive in these schools, will grow up entirely ignorant of those principles of salvation for which the Latter-day Saints have made so many sacrifices. To permit this condition of things to exist among us would be criminal. The desire is universally expressed by all thinking people in the Church that we should have schools where the Bible, the Book of Mormon and the Books of Doctrine and Covenants can be used as textbooks, and where the principles of our religion may form a part of the teaching of the schools. To effect this it will be necessary that funds be collected. The Church will doubtless do its share, but it cannot carry the entire burden. The Saints must be appealed to. There are hundreds of liberal-minded people among us who will be willing to contribute to this worthy object when they find the subject is receiving proper attention, and that definite and permanent arrangements are being made to establish academies of this character.

The brethren whom you select to form this Board should be men of character and integrity, among the people, who will be able to use an influence in the collection of funds, so that academies may be established, faculties be employed and that it will be within reach. After you



have made a proper selection for this Board, the names of the brethren composing it should be presented regularly at your Stake Conference as other authorities are, so that the people can vote for them.

Very respectfully yours,

sig: Wilford Woodruff,

Chairman of the Church Board of
Education.

Geo. Reynolds

Secretary.

In compliance with the foregoing the Stake Presidency laid the matter before the Priesthood meeting of Bannock Stake on the 17 August. The Priesthood meeting elected a Board of Education for this Stake. This Board was sustained at the Quarterly Conference, of Bannock Stake, held at Louisville August 18th and 19th 1888. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That we sustain Thomas E. Rick,
James E. Fogg of Rexburg, Jacob Spor, Rexburg,
Bishop John Donaldson of Tetan, Ep. W. M.
Parker of Parker Ward, Ep. R. Jardine of
Louisville, and Ep. James E. Steele of Pana
as members of the Board of Education for this
Stake to act in harmony with the Church Board
of Education appointed at the General Conference
of the Church last April; That said Board be
and hereby is, authorized and empowered to so-
licit, receive, manage and disburse contribu-
tions and donations for the establish-
ment and maintenance of an institute of the
in Bannock Stake
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and com it the area elsewhere

management thereof, to employ such teachers, and make such rules and regulations as may be necessary or desirable; and to do all other things which they may find requisite to faithfully and efficiently perform their full duty as a Board of Education."

First Meeting of the Bannock Stake Board of Education, held at Louisville, August 18th 1888.

There were present:

Apostle Lorenzo Snow, Pres. Thos. C. Ricks, Bp. John Donaldson, Bp. R. Jardine, Bp. James C. Steele, James Fogg and Jac. Spori, also other brethren.

Transactions:

Thos. C. Ricks was appointed chairman, and as Secretary Jacob Spori.

Apostle Lorenzo Snow arose and said:

Nine members were elected as an educational Board for Church Schools viz: Pres. W. Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, Horace Eldredge, Prof. Karl G. Maeser, B. Young, Moses Thatcher, P. Lund, Howe, and

This General Board of Education met twice. The educational affairs of our people were talked over, and it was concluded to establish an Academy in each Stake. The financial matters were also considered. A circular was sent to the Presidencies of the different Stakes. Bro. Maeser shall take charge over all these Academies, they shall be conducted after the manner of the B. Y. College in Provo. There-
 as he released as Principal of the Provo
 after these
 "What can the Church do?" At
 Lorenzo Snow

to ^{have} paid the Principal of each Academy out of Church means. At the 2nd meeting the General Board received a number of letters from the Stakes Presidencies, containing various opinions. Only Box Elder required the Church Board to go ahead. Box Elder offered a two story house which will hold 200-300 students. - The General Board passed the resolution to ask the council of the Twelve for a fund to pay the principals. No answer has come yet, but Sp. Snow thinks they will answer in the affirmative. In Box Elder they will start the Academy this fall. Academies are started besides Provo and Logan in Fillmore, Sanpete and Sevier. Apostle Snow thinks if this Stake will furnish a building the Church will pay the teachers.

Pres. Thos. E. Ricks thinks, we have no building; Sp. Snow says that generally this Academies have small beginnings.

Sp. John Donaldson: Has worked in this matter quite awhile, thinks the meeting house in Rexburg would do for the present, and the various settlements would furnish students enough, the danger would be for the first two terms, and after this it would be a success, the people would see the benefit, a little effort would perhaps furnish 60-70 pupils. Furnishing the room and have the teacher paid by the Church would do good, or be the best for the present in starting the Academy.

Samuel Snow: The 1st and 2nd Reader should be not less than \$4.00 for the Intermediate Readers from \$3.00 to \$4.00. At Logan it is \$2.00 - \$3.00. -

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and for the Normal Departement \$? Said that there is a strong feeling by the Twelve to establish these Church schools.

After some considering and talking an executive comitee of 3 was appointed: Pres. Ricks as chairman, and James C. Fogg and Jacob Spori as members.

Br. James C. Steele moved to take the meeting house in Rexburg for a schoolroom. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Before adjourning the following resolution was taken: "The present committee of to-day authorizes the executive committee to take such steps in advancing the Church school of Bannock Stake as it seems necessary, and to call the Board to meeting as often as it seems it necessary."

Meeting of the Board.

September 6th 1888 in the Rexburg Tithing Office.

Present: Thos. E. Ricks, chairman, Jas. C. Fogg, John Donaldson, J. Spori.

Transactions:

Chairman Thos. E. Ricks stated that it had been reported to the first Presidency about the resolution of the same on Aug. 18th, and that the people in Rexburg agreed to dedicate the Meeting house to hold school in. He then read the following letter from Pres. W. Woodruff:

President's Office,
Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 30, 1888.

Wm. E. Ricks,

Board of Education.

22nd, informing

September 6th 1888.

as of the organization of your Stake Board and giving us the names of the members, has been received.

It is pleasing to know that you have a room that will accommodate at least 75 students, and that you can arrange for more, if necessary.

Your desire us to name a Principal for your Stake Academy, and ask what assistance you can depend upon from the Church.

Before answering you, we would like to know what you can do yourselves, and then what you think you will need or must have to make your school moderately successful. You have a very good idea of the position of the Church funds and how necessary it is that we should be very economical at the present time. Looking at matters naturally, it does not seem a very promising time to be starting schools of this character with the expectation that the Church can aid them. But the cause is one that is very near to all our hearts and we are willing to strain ourselves considerably to reach the end we have in view. If we had the means, the disposition is to be liberal in this direction. We shall, however, have to be very careful in the beginning, not only on account of the scarcity of funds, but because of the demands which come in from all quarters.

I shall communicate with Brother Maeser and learn from him who he has within reach that will answer as a Principal, and when your reply is received we will then be able to know the conditions and will advise you further.

With kind regards,

[Faint signature and text at the bottom of the page]

September 6th 1888.

It was decided to send the following reply:

" Rexburg, Sept. 6th 1888.

President Wilford Woodruff!

Dear Brother:

Your favor of the 30. ult is at hand. In answering your question what we could do here concerning our Stake Academy and what we expect for help we will say: If the Church will pay the Principal we will do the rest and have a rest school.

We should be happy and very willing too to manage the whole matter alone as far as payment is concerned but, as you are aware, our circumstances at present do not permit us to do so.

With kind regards

Your brother

Sig: Thos. E. Ricks,

in behalf of the Bannock Stake Church School Board

Meeting of the Board,

September 15th 1888 in the Tithing office, Rexburg.

Present: Prest. Thos. E. Ricks, John Donaldson, James E. Fogg, W. M. Parker, Wm. F. Rigby, R. Jardine, Jac. Sparr.

Transactions:

1. As Treasurer of the Board was elected J. Sparr.
2. Decided that the Stake should be canvassed for donations for getting up the Meeting house at Rexburg and for a schoolroom, and also for donations to start the Academy. James E. Fogg & J. Sparr have to canvass between the rivers except Teton. Bro. Parker and [unclear] will take Teton, Wilford, Parker, Ogden [unclear] and Peel and James [unclear] South of the Southfork.

September, 15th 1888.

- It was also stated that the necessity of an Academy had been preached unto the people and that some inhabitants of Rexburg promised to donate \$186, 40 lbs. of wheat and two steers.
4. It was reported by Pres. Ricks, that the executive Committee had written to several firms for desks. Answers were sent in by 1. G. W. Thatcher in Logan who referred the Committee to Thomas Kane, Chicago; 2. Coöperative Furniture Co. 41. Main Street Salt Lake City; 3. J. C. Nielson & Co. Brigham City, and 4. C. Garff, Logan. Letters and Catalogues are also expected from Th. Kane, Ch. C.

Meeting of the Executive Committee,
at the residence of James E. Fogg at Rexburg,
Sept. 29. 1888.

Present: James E. Fogg and J. Spori.

Transactions:

The following letters from Pres. Thos. E. Ricks were read:

Salt Lake City, Sept. 24. 1888.

Brothers Fogg & Spori!

Dear Brothers - I expect to see President Woodruff to night and then go to Provo and see Brother Maeser to settle the matter of a Principal for our school. I am rather in favor of Bro. Spori and let him pick up his English as he goes along.

I have seen about our seats and desks and think I have found where we can do the best. We can get a few folding seat and desks for \$40 per dozen and have them at once. They are a good solid desk and will be suitable for our school. I will see the party and order them by noon. We can get more if needed. I will bring this letter.

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you at the receipt of this. Write me at Logan, direct to Joel Ricks. Give me all the information you have in your possession.

Yours Truly

sig. J. E. Ricks."

2nd letter:

Pleasant Grove, Sept. 25th

J. E. Fogg and Jacob Spori.

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Dear Brethren - I have this day been to Provo to see Bro. Maeser and had a good time. The decision is that Bro. Spori take our school, and Bro. Maeser says he will go up and help organize and stay with him for two or three weeks, so as to give him a good start. It would be a good idea for Bro. Spori to come down to Conference if he can afford it. I have ordered 3 dozens seats and desks of J. C. Sandberg No. 108 W. South Temple street Salt Lake City. You want to have the house fixed up as speedily as possible you will consult with the Bishops and my Counselors that may be there as to the best means of doing the work that is necessary to put the house in good shape. The seats are to be ready by the 15th of Oct. You will hear from me as fast as I can learn anything.

Yours Truly,

(sig.) J. E. Ricks."

Bro. J. E. Fogg and Spori, after having canvassed the towns of Berburg, Lyman and Burton without much success, had the canvassing turned over unto the resp. Bishops as they were counseled. People were not alto-
to the starting of an Academy, but
called to be responded to viz for
out of Missionaries
had excuses to make

September 29.th 1888. and Sept. 30. 1888.

The two Brethren of the executive Committee concluded, that on the next Sunday - to-morrow, the matter about sitting up the meeting house in Rexburg should be laid before the Bishops and other men of understanding so that steps could be taken at once. It was also concluded that Br. J. Spaul should drop everything and go to Salt Lake and Provo with next occasion.

Meeting of the executive Committee,

Sunday, September 30. 1888, Rexburg Meeting House.

Present: James E. Fogg, & J. Spaul, who called to their assistance Bishops Nathan Ricks, Caspar Steiner & Th. Winter, also Edmund Paul and Walter G. Paul as experts.

Transactions:

The above letter of Pres. T. E. Ricks was communicated as far as it concerned the Meeting house. Measures were taken at once as to how many feet of lumbers were needed, and these, which needed to be planned were ordered ^{from} the Planning mill; the rest should be furnished by the mill here. Carpenters should go to work as soon as the lumbers were at hand. The work was to proceed under the supervision of Jas. E. Fogg, as member of the executive committee, and Ed. Paul as master carpenter. It was also ~~concluded~~ resolved that the workmen should be paid, as about \$200.⁰⁰ was subscribed for the sitting up for an Academy.

It was also resolved to look for lime, that the plastering of the rooms could be done. A good spirit prevailed for an Academy.

October 5th 1888.

Meeting of the Board of Education
of Bannocks Stake held in the afternoon
Friday 5th of October 1888, in the Social Hall
at Salt Lake City.

Present: Thos. E. Ricks, chairman; John Donaldson, J. Spori, as members of the Board, also Nathan Ricks as acting Bishop and Thos. E. Ricks, jr. Axel Nielson of Provo Academy.

Transactions:

Chairman Thos E. Ricks reported what he heard of Pres. W. Woodruff and that some help may be expected from the Church. He wished a report of J. Spori, who had spent a few days in Provo.

J. Spori said, that he went from Rexburg by the first of Oct. and was since in Provo, learning what he could from Prof. Maeser concerning the conduct of an Academy; that he also had the intention to return to Provo to spend another week getting some more and valuable informations. He reported that Bro. Maeser thinks it expedient that Bannock Academy should have at least an Intermediate and Preparatory Departement and that he was in favor that Bro. Axel Nielson, a good student of Provo Academy should go to Rexburg to help Bro. Spori during next winter or year. He thought (Brother Maeser) \$100 - 200 should be Bro. Nielsons wages. Axel Nielson, making a good impression and being warmly recommended by Prof. Maeser, was invited to come to Rexburg. It was decided, that his wages should be at least \$200. a year, should come in a week.

It was also reported that the desks were ordered and the men in Rexburg concluded at once.

General good spirit.

October, 21st 1888.

Meeting of the Board of Education
of Bannock Stake at the residence of
Bp. R. F. Jardine in Louisville, Oct. 21. 1888.

Present: Chairman Thos. E. Ricks, Bp. John
Donaldson, Bp. R. F. Jardine, and J. Spori.

Transactions:

1. Thos. E. Ricks reads the following letter from President
Wilford Woodruff, dated Oct. 1st 88.

" Presidents Office,
Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 1. 1888.

President Thomas E. Ricks,
Rexburg.

Dear Brother:

At a meeting of the Church Board of Education held to day, the question of a principal for your academy was talked over at some length. After hearing Brother Maeser's explanations, we came to the conclusion that if Brother Spori would go to Provo Bro. Maeser could take him under his special care and in a few weeks have him prepared to do good service for you, and at the same time not postpone the opening of the academy for any great length of time. Brother Maeser has the matter at heart and will take great pains to advance Brother Spori as rapidly as possible, and with the present scarcity of suitable brethren, we do not know that you can do better than secure his services.

With kind regards, Your Brother,
(sig) Presid of Church

It was reported

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Provo, attending the proceedings in the Academy, getting some insight into the Books and doings, receiving also most valuable instructions during his stay at Bro. Maeser's house.

2. It was also reported that Bro. Axel Nielson from Provo Academy, by special recommendation of Professor Maeser, was to come and teach on the Academy as an assistant teacher. The Board fixed the wages for Brother Nielson of \$200.⁰⁰ cash and board.
3. Pres. Ricks stated that he bought 3 dozens of desks @ \$40.⁰⁰. Accepted.
4. Reported that he, with the executive committee, ordered some of the grain to be sold in order to meet the nearest expenses. Accepted.
5. The terms of the school year were fixed corresponding with the terms of the B. Y. Academy at Provo.
6. The tuition for the 1st term will be:
 Primary \$ 2.⁰⁰ per term;
 Preparatory 3.⁰⁰ do.
 Intermediate 4.⁰⁰
7. Books adopted the same as in the district schools of Idaho Territory.
8. The rest of the books should be held by some Store keeper with whom the Executive Committee is authorized to make all the necessary arrangements for buying books.
9. Bro. Axel Nielson's text books shall be furnished to him for his use by the Academy.
10. The same regulations shall be in Rexburg as they are in Provo in regard for the watching over the children in the time outside of the school. Programme as it was worked out by Nielson, for next term, was as in Provo, accepted.

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November 19th 1888.

12. As something broke down in the Planning Mill in Canyon Creek the lumber for the Meeting house could not be had, consequently the house could not be fixed up by this time and school has to be postponed until the work on the house is done, probably by beginning of next Month. The tuitions will be per week according to 2, 3, or \$4⁰⁰ per term of ten ^{weeks} dollars, and only collected for the time the scholars visit school.
- Meeting adjourned.

Meeting of the Board
November 19. 1888. in Rexburg Fishing Office.

Present: Thos. E. Ricks, John Donaldson,
Jas. E. Steel & J. Spori.

Transactions.

1. The Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. It was decided that a good book should be purchased and the minutes kept there. The secretary said the book was ordered.
2. Report from President Ricks about the school. School commenced on the 12th of November, the fixing up of the house taking so much time.
3. J. Spori reported about the necessity of a Primary Department in order to lay a good foundation for the future prosperity of the Academy. Sister Sarah Barnes has been teaching this first week, and the Board decided she should continue at least this term or winter.
4. The Academy has already 82 scholars. The rolls. Many students show diligence. Some books is the lower and the school.

January 5th 1889.

Meeting of the Board of Education
of Bannock Stake in the Rexburg Meeting house,
January the 5th 1889.

Present: Thos. E. Ricks, ^{W. F. Rigby} James E. Fogg, Br. John
Donaldson, R. Jardine, J. Sporis.

Transactions:

1. The financial report could not yet be made out in full, as many have not yet paid their tuitions. Also is not all paid in that was promised as donation, and not all of the workmen have handed in their bills for the work on the meeting house. Most of them however are paid, so are the teachers, and some books and the globe; also the cash for the 3 dozens of cho desks and seats including freight. The Church donated \$ 500.⁰⁰ towards starting the Academy; this amount to be paid out by the Tithing Office Rexburg. By selling wheat and by orders the heavy expenses were met for fixing up the Meeting house for a schoolhouse. The tuitions for the past term Nov-12th until Dec. 21st would fetch all in all when paid in \$ 138.10. But over fifty dollars remain unpaid up to -day.
2. On the 21st of Dec. the first term, only 6 weeks long, came to a close. Pres. Ricks and others expressed satisfaction, considering all the circumstances. The next term will begin on Monday Jan. 7th. Tuitions remain the same.
3. The wages of Sister Barnes, who is engaged as teacher, were fixed at what she asked, \$1.⁰⁰ @ day.
4. The wages of Br. J. Spori, as principal, are fixed for the first year \$ 500.⁰⁰

The executive committee and counselor Wm F. Rigby look around for a suitable place for the Academy and report by next meeting. Saturday in February.

February 2nd 1889.

Meeting of the Board, February 2nd 1889
in the Rexburg Meeting house.

Present: Th. E. Ricks, R. F. Jardine, James C. Steel, J. Sporis.
Transactions.

1. The financial report for the present term shows
24 scholars in the Intermediate; some starting later,
others leaving already, an account of other schools,
mostly from the lower departments. amount \$ 94.80.
38 scholars in Preparatory for 120.20.
28 " " Primary 54.80.
90 scholars Tuitions 269.80.

The tuitions are not yet paid, only to a small extent;
some may leave before term closes, as already some
left after a week when the free school started
January 14th - The report was accepted.

2. For looking up a location the time is extended
for the committee until ~~fast~~^{last} Saturday in March,
where the next meeting will be held. Adjourned.

The following letter was sent by President
Wilford Woodruff, but by some chance was mislaid
and not given to the Secretary until a few days af-
ter new year, and by order of Pres. Ricks is
to be copied here too:

President's Office Salt Lake City,
Utah, Sept 12. 1888.

President Thomas E. Ricks,

Chairman, Pannock Lake Board of Education,

Dear Brother:

We have had correspondence with
Professor Carl G. Mason concerning a principal
for your Academy and he seems very much inter-
ested of Brother Sporis who
your place. But Brother
brushing up in _____
up

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certificates and is abundantly qualified - in Brother Maeser's opinion - for the position; but it would do him good if he could spend a little while with Brother Maeser at Provo. The question arises, can Brother Spori go there and live long enough to obtain what he needs, and still be in time for the opening of your Academy? If this can be done it would certainly be a great advantage to you to have one of your own citizens to fill the position; but if it cannot be done then we shall have to try to make another selection. Please let us hear from you on this point.

Your Brother

Wm. Woodruff
President, Church Board of Education

Meeting
of the Board of Education of Baunock Stake,
Saturday March 30th 1889
at the residence of Pres. Ricket.

Present:

Thos. E. Ricket, chairman;

W. W. Parker, John Donaldson, J. Spori.

Transactions:

1. The time for the location of the Academy building - place is extended until Brother Maeser has come up in summer next.
 2. Decided unanimously that this term should close after 5 weeks, and then Bro. Spori should go to Provo and spend some time with Brother Maeser.
- The financial report of the present term shows

@ \$2.00 = 20.

@ \$1.00 = 22.50.

\$1.00 = 14. - 56.50.

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4. Reported by the treasurer that, provided the tuitions are coming in and the fitting up for the meeting house be paid by the Stake people, there will be some surplus of means at hand to start another term.
5. Meeting adjourned until first Saturday in May.

Meeting
of the Board of Education of Bannock Stake
August 25th 1889 at the Tithing Office

Present:

Thos. S. Ricks, President.

Jas. S. Steele. Jas. S. Fogg, Jacob Spori.

Transactions.

1. The Meeting in last May was not held. School closed at the end of April, and J. Spori had to be at Provo by the first of May, where he remained in that Academy, taking notes and attended the teachings of Prof. Mauser and others unto the end of that term. When he returned to Rexburg he had right away to go out of this Territory for awhile, being wanted as "a witness" by the Court in the prosecution of some brethren who voted in Nov. '88. He spent 9 weeks at Logan. During that time Pres. Ricks had a counsel with him at Logan, and then went to Provo and engaged Bro. Axel Nielson for another year. — These explanations were given to the Board.
2. The financial report of the last year was read by the Secretary and Treasurer. The report was accepted and it was moved and carried that report should be reported on in the next Book, so as to give how the school was run.

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3. It was moved by Jas. C. Steele and carried by the Board, with the exception of J. Spari who did not vote, that the Principal should receive for his last years service to the \$ 312.50 an addition of \$ 187.50, making \$ 500.⁰⁰ for him. J. Spari thanked for this.
4. It was moved and carried that the Principals wages for next year be \$ 600.⁰⁰.
5. The wages for Bro. Axel Nielson as assistant are fixed of \$ 40.⁰⁰ per Month and his board, the board and lodging not to exceed \$ 3.⁰⁰ a week.
6. The Principal is instructed to employ Mrs. Barnes in school service when needed.
7. The Tuition shall be the same as last year; \$ 4.⁰⁰ per term for Intermediate \$ 3.⁰⁰ for Preparatory and \$ 2.⁰⁰ for Primary Department.
8. The minutes were read & accepted, and meeting adjourned.

Copy
of the
Financial Report pro year 1888 - 1889.

Donations.

	\$.	c.
By order of Presiding Bishop's Office	500.	-
<u>Donations from the State.</u>	\$.	
1. Bp. R. Jardine at Louisville 1 colt 25	-	
out of these \$ 25. ⁰⁰ \$ 5. ⁰⁰ are to be		
2. credited to Thos. C. Ricks.		
3. John L. Farnes, flour	4.	50.
4. Arnold Miller 1 cow	20.	-
5. Nathan Ricks 1 two year old steer	20.	
6. Thos C Ricks jr 1 yearling	13.	
Thomas Eagle Rock	2.	50.
	2.	50.
	\$ 87.	50 500. -

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<u>Copy Financial Report.</u>		\$.	¢.	\$.	¢.
<u>Donations</u>	<u>Carried</u>	87.	50.	500.	00.
9. H. R. Moss.		1.	—		
10. Eagle Rock Relief Society.		2.	50.		
11. W. A. Walker, Louisville		2.	—		
12. A. Burt Simmonds, from Willard Creek		—	50.		
13. A. S. Hinkley by mail		2.	27.		
14. Rexburg Mill Co.					
490 feet Lumber	9. 80.				
128 do. wood	3. 50.				
156 do.	4. 26	17.	56.		
15. Henry Flamm (Lumber)		15.	00.		
16. Rexburg Meeting House, by order,		20.	—		
17. Walter Paul, discount on a \$ 10.00 clock		4.	—		
La.		152.	33.	152.	33.
		Summa \$ 652. 33.			

Labor donations.

by fitting up the Meeting house.

Thos. C. Ricks sen. 6 days.

Nathan Ricks with team 1/2 da.

Jacob Sparr 4 days.

John Martig 1 1/2 "

John Dalling 3/4 "

H. L. Jacques 2/3.

Walter G. Paul 2 da @ \$ 2.50

N. Hungiker 3/4 ds. of time . 52.

52.

Donations paid into the

Tithing Office.

Mrs. Basset 60 lbs of oats @ .07 . 60.

Emily J. Cook 500 of wheat " " 5. 00

Wm. Troop 500 of " " " "

La. ~~Summa~~

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Tuitions

I. Term.

Intermediate. 14 students for 6 weeks

@ .40 cts. 33.60.

3 students for 5 weeks @ .40. 6. —

1. " " 3 " " .40. 1.20.

1. " " 2 " @ .40. 80. 41.60.

Preparatory:

26 students for 6 weeks @ .30. \$46.80

8 " " 5 " " 30. 12. — 58.80.

Primary:

27 students for 6 weeks @ .20. 32.40.

4 do. " 5 " " 20. 4. —

1 do. " 3 " " 20. — 60.

1 " " 1 " " 20. — 20. 37.20.

I Term. 137.60.

II. Term.

Intermediate:

24 Students for 94.80.

3 " " a little time 4.60. 99.40.

Preparatory:

33 Students for 10 weeks @ 3.⁰⁰ 99.00.

1. " " 8 " 2.40.

2 " " 7 " 4.20.

1. " " 6 " 1.80.

1. " " 5 " 1.50.

3 " left in 1-2 weeks. 108.90. 108.90.

Primary:

23. Students for 10 weeks @ \$2.⁰⁰ 46.00.

2 " " 7 " 2.80.

3. " " 4 " 2.40.

left in 1-3 weeks 57.20.

II Term 259.50 259.50.

To be carried 397.10

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	\$.	¢.	\$.	¢.
Tuitions.				
Carried:			397.	10.
III Term:				
Intermediate.				
10 students 5 weeks @ \$2. = 20.-				
Preparatory:				
15 students 5 weeks @ 1.50. 22.50.				
Primary:				
14 students 5 weeks @ 1. 14.-			56.	50.
			56.	50.
La. Tuitions			\$453.	60

Expenses.

I. Fitting up of the Meeting house.

Labor.

1888.

Josiah Ricks 4 days @ 1.50	6.	00.
John Dalling carpenter 6 dg. @ 2 1/2	15.	00.
H. L. Jacques do 6 " 1 1/2	7.	00.
\$9. but \$1.00 off as donation	8.	00.
Walter G. Paul 5 1/2 days @ 2.50.	13.	75.
Niclaus Hunziker 5 1/2 da. @ 1.50.	7.	50.
do do for whitewashing and a brush	2.	50.
Karl Wahlen 3 1/2 days @ 1.00	3.	50.
Walter G. Paul for 2 more days.	5.	00.
John Martig 2 days 1.50.	3.	00.
Karl Wahlen again 1 1/2 day	1.	50.
Enos Jackson for painting (floor)	2.	25.

1889.

Jan 8+25.

Walter G. Paul for tables; order 15 and cash 8.60	23.	60.
La. Labor	91.	60.
		91. 60.

Materials.

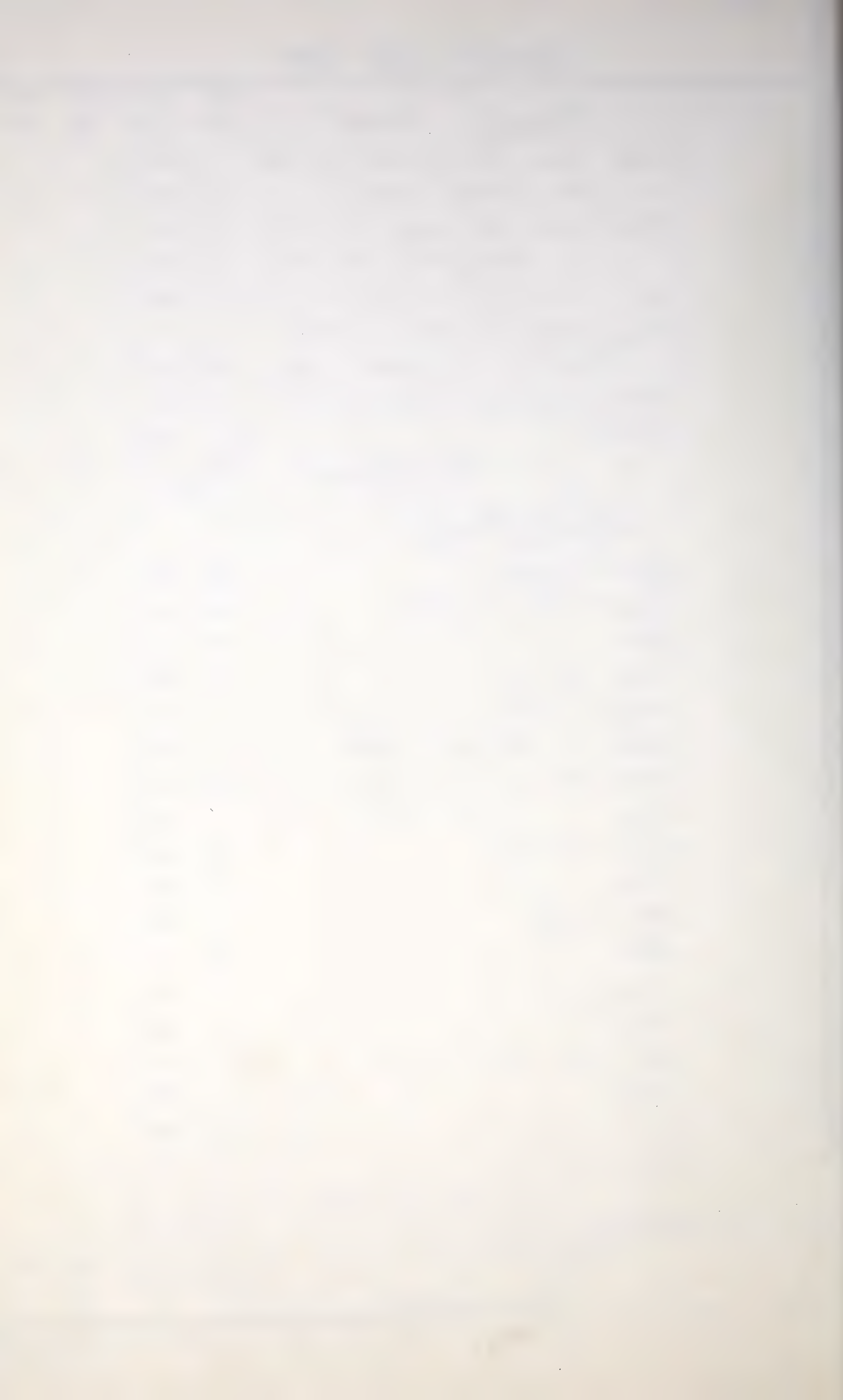
Lumber by order from Henry Flaid 50.
" from Rexburg Store
To be carried:

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		\$.	¢.	\$.	¢.
<u>Materials</u>	Carried	52.	78.	91.	60.
Lumber	from Rexburg Mill 2nd bill.	9.	80.		
"	for tabled (cash)	3.	40.		
Nails	from A. Hinkley	2.	27.		
"	" Rexburg Store .55, 1.50	2.	05.		
do.	" .60 .50 .15. .05	1.	30.		
Lime	{ 14 1/3 bs of lime 10. 00				
	{ 1/2 " " donation - 52.	10.	52.		
Factory	1.90; 1.10. Tap .05	3.	05.		
Sundries			30.		
	<u>Ca. Materials</u>	85.	47.	85.	47.

School Utensils:

Desks	3 dozen	120.	50.		
Freight	\$23.35 less \$9.20	=	14.	15.	
Stove		12.	—		
Freight	for it	4.	65.		
Receipt	book	—	25.		
Hooks	for clothings and hats	3.	60.		
Books	4.80. 2.00 2.70. 20. 30.	10.	00.		
Hinges		—	25.		
Locks	1.30 .65.	1.	95.		
Rope		—	90.		
Water	bucket	—	65.		
Globe		9.	15.		
Paper			15.		
Broom			40.		
Coal	Oil .40 .30. 40.	1.	10.		
Pitcher			55.		
3	chairs	2.	50.		
Chalk	35 + 35 + 10		80.		
	\$400 donation	6.	00.		
		2.	00.		
		—	90.	192.	45.
		100.	45.	360.	50.



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<u>Expenses</u>	Carried	369.	52.
<u>Wood:</u>			
Fuel from the Mill	10. 97.		
Donation wood from the Mill	7. 76.		
Anderson's tuition on wood	5. 40.		
Wood furnished by Thos. B. Ricks.	2. -		
Cutting of Wood by Jas. B. Fogg.	2. -		
	<hr/>		
La.	24. 13.	24.	13.

<u>Sweeping.</u>			
I Term	1. 80.		
II Term	6. 00.		
III Term	3. 00.	10.	80.

<u>Sundries.</u>			
1. Record	1. 35.		
1. Day Book and 1 Ledger	2. 75.		
500 Term Records	4. 20.		
Postage	- 40.		
Stationary	2. -		
Letterheads Des. News Office	13. 25.		
	<hr/>		
La.	13. 95	13.	95.

<u>Teachers Salaries.</u>			
<u>Jacob L. Paris.</u>			
I Term	\$ 125. 00.		
II Term	" 125. 00		
III Term	62. 50.	312.	50.

<u>Ed. Nielson.</u>	
I Term.	\$ 50. 00
II Term	" 50. 00

<u>Board Bill.</u>	
From Oct. 14 th until March 16 th	
@ 2.50 per week 22 weeks \$ 55. 00	
Washing bill	6. 00
To be carried	161. 00

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		\$.	¢.	\$.	¢.
<u>Teachers Salaries.</u>					
<u>Agel Nielson:</u>	100	312.	50.	418.	40.
<u>Board Bill:</u>	61. --				
Coming up . . .	12. 60.				
including a visit to a Board Meeting in Salt Lake City					
Going home . . .	<u>10. --</u>				
Sal.	183. 60	183.	60.		
<u>Mrs. Sarah A Barnes.</u>					
1. Term . . .	\$ 35. 00.				
2. Term . . .	50. 00				
3. Term . . .	<u>25. 00.</u>	<u>110.</u>	<u>--</u>		
		606. 10		<u>606.</u>	<u>10.</u>
Sal. Expenses.				<u>1024.</u>	<u>50.</u>
<u>Balance</u>					
Donations . . .		663. 45.			
Tuition . . .		<u>453. 60</u>			
Sal.				1117.	05.
Expenses . . .				<u>1024.</u>	<u>50</u>
Balance in favor of the Academy				92.	55.
Lost on cattle turning into cash . . .				<u>5.</u>	<u>00.</u>
Wood: Balance		\$	87.	55	
Thos. E. Ricks gave wood for . . .	\$ 14.	00.			
Jas. E. Fogg cut wood for . . .	<u>6.</u>	<u>00.</u>			
These 2 bills could not be had \$20, --					
earlier since J. E. Fogg was in Oregon and the saw of Thos. E. Ricks who furnished the wood was away.					
This wood and the cutting were given to meet tuition and therefore					
treasurer must be credited with					
				<u>20.</u>	<u>--</u>
burnt by the Meetinghouse.					
Balance		\$	67.	55.	

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Balance in favor of the Academy	\$ 67. 55.
By order of the Board in the Meeting of to-day, August 25 th the salary of the Principal was fixed upon \$500. which gives him additional	187. 50.
<u>Balance in favor of Treasurer</u>	<u>\$ 119. 95.</u>

Inventory of Pannock Stake Academy.

36 Desks	120. -
Books	10. -
Stove	12. -
Clocks	12. -
Globe	.9. 15.
Tables	27. -
3. Chairs	2. 50.
<u>Summa</u>	<u>\$ 203. 65.</u>

Sig. Jacob Spori, Secretary & Treas.

Meeting of the Board
of Education, Saturday Oct. 3 1889.

Present: President Thor. E. Rickel.

Members: Jas E. Fogg, John Donaldson Wm. M. Parker R. C. Jardine, J. Spori.

Transactions.

It was not a regular meeting; it was the Priesthood Meeting of the Stake and it was there, that the Principal and the Assistant were called upon to report.

1. J. Spori reported: The present term began Sept. 9th. There are 54 on the roll but several left early and

October 3^d 1889. and Nov. 18th '89.

these 54 are Intermediate 12, Preparatory 11, Primary 31. Teachers J. Spori and Axel Nielson. School is taught according to the Plan of the Gen. Supt. No complaint about the students, the teachers work harmoniously together.

Bro. Axel Nielson reported the same way.

President Thos. E. Ricks talked about the necessity of good schooling and encouraged the members of the Priesthood to uphold and sustain the Academy.

Meeting
of the
Board of Education of Pannock Stake
Nov 18. 1889. in the Rexburg Meeting House.

Present: Pres. Thos. E. Ricks.

Members: Jas. E. Fogg, Jas. E. Steele, R. J. Jordin
Wm. M. Parker, John Donaldson, J. Spori

Transactions.

It was again Priesthood Meeting of the Stake, many were present since it was Quarterly Conference. J. Spori was called upon by the President to report the Academy.

Report: The last term closed Oct. 11th. This present term commenced Oct. 14th. There are on the rolls:

Intermediate 13.

Preparatory 12

Primary 45 — 70 scholars.

Teachers J. Spori & Nielson Mrs. S. A. Barnes

of school satisfactory; learners united.

Bro. thinks that next week some more

talks the school up in warm words.

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January 4th 1890.

Meeting
of the Board of Education of Pannock Stake,
January 4th 1890 at the Rexburg Meeting house.

Present: President Hor. E. Ricks. Members:
Jas. E. Fogg, John Donaldson, W. Parker
and Jac. Spoid.

Transactions.

It was again Priesthood Meeting, but only very few from the Southside of the River on account of deep snow and severe cold.

The Academy was reported by the Principal as follows:

"The last term closed Dec 20th '89. On Nov. 19th several of the larger boys, being through with their fallwork commenced to come to school. There were 91 on the rolls; Intermediate 24, Preparatory 15; Primary 52. Some left before the term was up.

A short sketch was given about the studies taught according to the Register of Studies.

The work of Bro. Nielson and Sister S. A. Barnes was favorably spoken of; no complaint against any of the students, ^{but} a good testimony for many, especially from the Intermediate Grade. School will commence again next Monday, Jan. 6th 1890.

Councilor W^m F. Rugh spoke in high terms about this Academy, said that his children are learning well and progressing finely although the tuition is ~~very~~ ^{dearly} ought to be supported ~~in~~ ^{it} still it is rather hard for

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settlements to pay tuition, books and board bills, but send a few anyhow, they will carry a good influence with them back home.

President Ricks endorsed the above remarks and suggestions, hopes the day is not far away when in every settlement, and Ward we shall have teachers of our own.

Meeting
of the
Board of Education of Pannock Stake,
February 1st 1890, in the Rexburg Meeting house.

Present: Thos. E. Ricks, Jas. E. Fogg, J. Donaldson
J. Spord, and the Members of the Stake-
Priesthood Meeting.

Transactions.

Principals report: The present term commenced January 6th 1890. On the rolls are:

Intermediate Students:	25.	
Preparatory	"	15.
Primary	"	43.
		83

Four of them left after a week, their father saying he could not afford to send them to town and pay board up for them. Some others stayed away to go into the school of Brother John Bramwell who teaches in the second Ward Meeting house and is an expert teacher. He taught the District School in Winter 1888-89 but was discharged by the Trustees because they found out that he committed a "heavy" offense. He opened his school by prayer. Brother Bramwell thought of by our people and

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the Authorities was encouraged to open up a school in the 2nd Ward Meeting house to "commodate the scholars in the Western part of Town and in the fields, the Winter being so extremely cold and severe with deep snow and heavy, continuous blizzards.

There is also a District school kept in the upper hall of one of the stores. The children can go there free of charge, since the heavy schooltax levied upon the Mormons, secures to the District school teacher \$75.00 Month. It is now taught by a bitter Anti-Mormon who is not suspected that he ^{gives} ~~teaches~~ the example of praying in school. - The Mormons have to pay with exorbitant taxes the teachers who are their bitter enemies and are either compelled to send their children to them or else go to work and have their own schools. Some careless "Saints" send their children to their enemies without thinking of the consequences; others do not like the strict rules in the Academies. - But there is now a good number of young men and also ladies in the Academy who command by their noble conduct and untiring diligence the esteem of the teachers and who will be a joy and comfort to their parents. The Principal also gives a report about the branches taught, and speaks approvingly about his assistants, Brother Nielson and Sister Mrs. Barnes who do all in their power to make a success out of the Academy.

President Ricks gave a good word for the work going on in our school, says among other favorable things: "It is like coming in to by ing the schoolroom." Encourage ~~the~~ patronize the Academy.

February 17th 1890.

Meeting

of the Board of Education of Bannock Stake
Monday, February 17th 1890 in the Meeting house.
Present: All of the Board.

Transactions.

It had just been Quarterly Conference and very well attended. A Priesthood Meeting was then called, which filled more than half the room, Apostle Moses Thatcher, Pres. Seymour B. Young and Wm. B. Preston, presiding Bishop of the Church being present, and several important matters to be discussed.

The Principal of Academy was called up to report the school. He gave in substance the same report as on Febr. 1st. ^{Then said,} people do perhaps not like his ways, since the Academy is not better patronized; but he would be willing at any time to step out and make room for a more suitable person. Perhaps also his aims may not suit, since he thinks, schooling should not give the idea, that the more gifted should intend to make an easy living out of the less gifted ones. He thinks every student should turn out to be a worker, a producer, not a consumer, he believes neither in flattery and coaxing nor in tyranny and terror; he thinks the conscience must be awakened and therefore duty fulfilled not by ambition, egotism or fear but out of love for God and the good. He acknowledges that he is not up to his privileges and calling, since he, although for 10 years a teacher in Europe, was thrown years working on Railroads, in Canyon Mills, making first the money to go to the Logan College and since that

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nearly 4 years on a foreign Mission. But Bro. Nielson is a Graduate from Provo and the Academy is carried on according to the patterns given there; and this young man is doing splendid, and the work is going on in good harmony.

After the reporter had resumed his seat Apostle Moses Thatcher called him up again: "Come over this way, sit down on that chair, I want to ask you a few questions."

"Do you teach Physiology and Hygiene?" - Brother Nielson teaches one class, and I the other. - "Do you draw the young man's attention to those dangers, arising from Ignorance wrong imaginations?" Discourses to this effect were delivered in the Y. M. M. T. C. also in the Academy we show them the dangers of an idle mind; therefore we lay much stress of Arithmetic, Grammar, Concentration; show them also in Theology the consequences of impurity and misdirected love, also the fearful state of those who trifle with tobacco, alcohol and women, or do not govern their imaginations. - "But do you know, that it hurts a young man badly to sit up late with a girl although they think perhaps no sin is committed nor harm done? Prof. Tanner in Logan teaches the youth these facts". I know that point and explain it from time to time, basing upon the Lord's revelation: "Go to bed early and rise early" - Then Apostle Thatcher made some remarks which were of great interest and value for the Priesthood meeting.

Dr. Seymour B. Young, President of the Seventies spoke in glowing language about these ~~things~~ ~~men~~.
"If your teachers teach your youth
you can not pay them high enough."

March 28th 1890.

Meeting of the Executive Committee
of the Board of Education in Bannock Stake.
Saturday, March 28th 1890.

Present: Thos. B. Ricks, Jas. B. Fogg, Jac. Sporv.

Transactions.

Principal's Report: The last term closed March 14th.
There were on the rolls during the term, although not all the
term attending school:

Intermediate students 26

Preparatory " 18

Primary " 46. 90 students.

The present term commenced March 17th and during
these last 2 weeks was the following attendance:

Intermediate:	9.	} 48.	$9 \times \$4$	= \$ 36. 00
Preparatory:	9.		$9 \times \$3$	= " 27. 00
Primary	30.		$30 \times \$2$	= <u>60. 00.</u>

Supposed that all the tuition is paid and
all the scholars would stay the whole term, 123. 00 would
be paid. The wages for the teachers are
fixed: a, Principal \$150.

b) A. Nelson, Board aid 100.

c) Mrs. Barnes 50.

} La .. 300. 00.

Deficit .. \$ 177. 00 for

this single term.

From last year the Academy is in debt for \$119. 95
to one of the teachers. The people of the Stake do
not seem to take much interest in the Academy.
Those who showed willingness and made promises
could to a great extent not keep up with their
promise on account of the terrible hard year, fire
all over the Valley last summer and then this heavy
flood their cattle died by the thousands.

They ran behind in the finances all

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these 3 terms. The treasurer, at the same time Principal, knew it well enough, but never mentioned it on one of the Board Meetings. The school was going on first rate; many of the older students, perhaps all of them received a lasting benefit, and would have been injured in their development when one of the teachers had been dismissed, although it would have kept the finances in better balance. Money is not everything, only a means, and, the winter now being worked through in good shape, and the best thing done for the students, we can still hope to meet our debts before long, especially since we did not ^{borrow} ~~lend~~ any money.

But now the situation has changed. Spring work has begun; only 2 of the older students are on the stud. roll, and they will leave Monday. So it will be little or more than a Primary school. By running these 46 children with 3 teachers and thereby going \$177.⁰⁰ deeper into debts shows bad financing, looks like recklessness, tends to undermine the reputation of our Academy which reputation is being built with so much care, work and sacrifice. We cannot afford this. It had some sense and some good motives to create some debts to keep up the school in full steam during winter, but now when we employ 3 teachers where two can do the work, we are in danger to be looked upon as bad managers, and that damages our Academy. - I have carefully considered the matter. We cannot dispose of Sister Barnes, it would take the time of some other teacher to attend to the Primary Department, also the expenses would also, only be \$50.⁰⁰ - We cannot ~~afford~~ ^{afford} Bro. Nielson, although he is in

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sacrifice. He has been a most faithful worker; he is engaged for a whole schoolyear; he is a graduate from Provo; it would ~~show~~^{look} almost like disregard of that institute, or disregard towards the authorities if we would excuse him, it would not be right towards Bro. Nielson neither. But this can be done: Let the Principal step out; he can go to work on his farm to fix it up. he can have the oversight over the plan and programme of the school anyhow, and without any expense to the Stake; Bro. Nielson and Sister Barnes can carry on the school; we ~~save~~ do not injure the school, we save to the Stake some \$100.00 we show our respect to the authorities, we prevent the reproach of the people as being bad managers or reckless; we show our regards unto the two teachers, they will work with the same honesty to justify our confidence; a general good feeling will prevail; our young children will get the benefit and when the Lord sees that we are ~~are~~ earnestly willing to do our best. He will open our ways, temper the climate and bless land and the inhabitants thereof.

Resolved: Bro. Nielson and Sister Barnes shall teach to the end of this term; Bro. Spore shall have a vacance, thus saving expenses for the Stake; but on to-morrow he shall in the Meeting explain to the people the "Why's" of this move, and also shall the Secretary inform the General Superintendent of this resolution, stating the reasons, and ask his view about. If the Gen. Supt. should not be satisfied with our conclusion it shall be void and Br. Sp. return to his place. The ~~will be~~ will be, that he shall not be considered ~~and~~ school, altogether. —

April 9th 1890.

Letter from Dr Karl G. Maeser, Gen. Supt. L.D.S. Schools.

Provo City, April 9. 1890.
Elder Jacob Spais,
Principal Bannock S. Academy,
Rexburg.

Dear Brother,

Having returned last night from attending Conference and General Board Meetings, I commence to dispose of my accumulated correspondence with answering your letter of the 30 ult. Many thanks for your financial and statistical items which were all sufficient to convince me of the correctness of the resolution of your Stake Board in accepting your proposition to give you a vacation during this term and let Bro. Nielson and Mrs. Barnes continue the school in accordance with plans and instructions laid down by you. I have conferred with Pres. Ricks on the subject and fully endorsed that course.

It will be necessary, however, that you see that the financial, statistical, and historical records of your Academy are surely forthcoming on or before July 15th as required by Gen. Circ. No. 5. - As all Licenses are expiring June 30th and none of them can be renewed it is essential, therefore, that you and your teachers report to me on or before May 31st by letter for the purpose of making arrangements for securing Certificates for permanent standing in the Church School (Teaching Service). There will be a Church School Convention at the June, which will be followed by an examination of those who

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present themselves at this occasion at S. L. City. That examination is expected to last about 4 days. The teachers in Idaho and Cache, that cannot come to S. L. City shall be accommodated at the same time in Logan, in charge of Dr. Tanner, those in Salt Lake by Dr. Talmage, and those in the South by myself. The propositions for the written and points for the practical examinations will be furnished by the three examiners for their respective branches. Please get your testimonials from the Stake Board about your work, its length of time and extent. Any Diplomas or certificates you may have as a teacher from Switzerland enclose them also as these papers may be taken into consideration and save you a great deal of bother. I wish I could dispense you from all these formalities, but the General Board did not think it wisdom to make any exceptions that the charge of partiality might be avoided. It will be impossible for me to visit Idaho before the beginning of next schoolyear, as my instructions are to start south next week to all our church schools there until the close of the schoolyear, and commence my travels for next schoolyear, with the schools in Idaho working my way gradually down to Arizona and then back again.

Hoping to meet you personally sometime this summer somewhere I remain

With kind regards
 Your friend and fellow-laborer
 sig. Dr. Hani G. Tanner
 Gen. Supt. "

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July 26th 1890.

Meeting of the Board of Education
Saturday afternoon, July 26th 1890 at Parker,
at the residence of Bp. Wm M. Parker.

Present: Thos. C. Ricks, President.

Members: Bp. John Donaldson, Bp. Wm M. Parker
and J. Spari, also invited to help to counsel:
Wm. F. Rigby, 1st counselor to the President
of the Stake, and Patriarch A. C. Hinkley.

Transactions.

1. It was stated, that the last term closed May 23^d.
As there is a district school kept in Rexburg free
of tuition, it was resolved by the executive Committee
to keep also a Church School up there during summer
with Sister Barnes as teacher and Miss L. Clegg as
help. The scholars only 3^d, 2nd and 1st. Readers. There
is also a Church Primary School at Wilford, taught
by Miss Frances Hinkley, and a school at Phenix
held by Miss Delia Dudley. But as these 3
schools are settlement schools, not Stake schools,
they are mentioned and reported simply for information.
2. The statistical and financial reports were read
in copies and accepted. As these reports had to
be sent to head quarters on or before July 15th,
the Secretary and Treasurer did work them out.
President Ricks examined and signed them, and
they were sent in by times.

Statistical report as made by H. Head. for 1889-90

<u>Term.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Preparatory</u>	<u>Intermediates</u>
I.	20.	34.	32	10.	12.
II.	47.	43.	52	14	24
III.	46.	44.	46.	18.	26.
IV.	28.	6.	47	13	44.

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<u>Statistical Report: Branches taught.</u>											
<u>Terms.</u>	<u>Theology</u>		<u>Grammar</u>		<u>Reading</u>		<u>Orthography</u>		<u>Phys. Geo.</u>		<u>Geography</u>
	<u>Classes.</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>St.</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>St.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Std.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Std.</u>	<u>Classes</u> <u>Students</u>
I.	3.	54	3.	28.	5.	54.	3.	28.			2. 22
II.	3.	90.	3.	53.	5.	90.	3.	53.	1.	24.	2. 29.
III.	3.	90.	3.	58.	5.	90.	3.	58.	1.	26.	2. 32.
IV.	3.	74.	4.	44.	5.	74.	3.	44.	1.	14.	2. 30.
	<u>Physiology</u>		<u>Hygiene</u>		<u>History</u>		<u>Vocal Music</u>		<u>Drawing</u>		<u>Penmanship</u>
I.	2.	28.	1.	12.	1.	12.	2.	54.	2.	28.	2. 28.
II.	2.	53.	2.	53.	1.	24.	2.	90.	2.	53.	4. 53.
III.	2.	58.	2.	58.	1.	26.	2.	90.	2.	58.	4. 58.
IV.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.	74.	2.	44.	? 74.

Six students had lessons in Instrumental Music; all the scholars exercised in Callisthenics. The 74 students in the last term were never all there at one time. Most of them only found 2-5 weeks.

Polysophical Societies were held on Friday evenings, yet not every Friday.

Financial Report. 1889-1890.

<u>Tuition.</u>	<u>Term I.</u>	\$	52.	40.	\$.	¢.	\$.	¢.
{	" II.	"	183.	20.				
	" III.	"	212.	70.				
	" IV.	"	109.	60.	557.	90.		
<u>Donations:</u>	<u>Rev. Nelson</u>	\$	1.	00.				
	<u>Lu Wood</u>		2.	00.				
	<u>Pres. Bishop's Sch.</u>		500.		504.	00.	1091.	90.

Disbursements:

<u>Salaries for teachers.</u>	<u>J. Apri</u>	\$	500.	00.				
	<u>Abel Nelson</u>		470.	00.				
	<u>L. A. Barnes</u>		200.	00.	1170.	00.		
	<u>Wood</u>	\$	24.	00.				
	<u>Sundries, Oil Brown chalk &c.</u>		3.	00.				
	<u>W. A. C. & Co. 2d firing</u>		9.	00.				
	<u>Blackman 6.50 =</u>		7.	50.	43.	60.	1213.	60.

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It was moved that these reports be accepted. Carried.
The question was asked: "Have all the Tuitions been paid up?" ^{Ans.} Not yet; still they keep coming. The last year was terrible hard for many; they could not afford it; but it was not deemed right to drive innocent children for the sake of a few dollars into the free school of our enemies, or deprive them of schooling. People who want their children taught the ways of the Gospel are, as a rule, honest, and will pay their debts in their time. We also cannot afford, in building up our school, to make it look like a money scheme. Still, to avoid dragging along with unpaid accounts in the reports, the treasurer charged himself with the receipt of all tuitions; better times will come.

3. President Ricks stated, that by letter of President W. Woodruff a donation was given to the Academy in a check for \$500.⁰⁰ payable by the Tithing Office, to be used for the next school year. It was moved, seconded and carried that as soon as the means would come in, the Principal should be paid out of that amount what is yet due him from the last 2 years.
4. A letter from Bro. Axel Nielson was read. He is willing to come again and teach; he has the hope was spoken out by his departure to see him again here. He asks \$60.00 a month or \$50.00 and Board; wishes also the Locality in better shape, so as not to be disturbed by the other teachers and their classes since the school was carried on in our Hall most of the colder time. His demands are not unreasonable; but the Stake has to consider its means. As Brother Nielson wanted an answer in short time, President Ricks stated that he answered: An account of being short of funds the Board could not afford to have 3 Teachers, and therefore Bro Nielson

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all the show to get good positions, would be at liberty to seek some other suitable position. This action of the President and the Executive Committee was sustained by the Board.

5. Brother Axel Nielson had also asked for certificate about his two years teaching. He received a first class certificate from President Ricks and J. Spori. This was also sustained and sanctioned by the Board.
6. For the coming school year is elected as teacher Jacob Spori; and such other helps as he, in conformity with the executive committee, may deem necessary shall be set at work too.

This was moved by Bp. John Donaldson, seconded by Bp. Parker and carried.

7. The Academy shall open again by the 25th of August.
8. The tuition shall be the same as last year; \$4.⁰⁰ for Intermediate Grade; 3.⁰⁰ for Preparatory, and \$2.⁰⁰ for Primary Grade pro Term, and each scholar has to pay at least for half a term. Moved by Bp. Donaldson and carried unanimously.
9. Recreations shall be given to the Academy. Students in concerts, dances &c. but dances not oftener than in 2 or 3 weeks. If any students want to join outside dances they have to get permission by the Principal. Moved by Bp. Parker, carried.
10. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Principal's salary for next year should be \$700.
11. The Meeting is adjourned until called by the President.

This Meeting was held at Parker because there was a two-days District Meeting.

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Meeting of the Board,
held at Louisville Monday October 20th 1890.
at the residence of Bp. R. Jardine.

Present: President Fros. E. Ricks;

Members: Jas. E. Steele, Bp. R. Jardine, Wm
M. Parker, J. Spori.

Transactions.

1. Moved, seconded and carried that the Board of Education meets every 3 months, during quarterly Conference of the Stake.
2. Report by J. Spori about the present term. Scholars on the roll 50. School commenced August 25th. Sister Barnes being sick, Jas. Spori taught alone with the help of Miss Luella Blegg, one of the Intermediate Students. He gives a good account report for the conduct and diligence of the students, especially the older ones. - He also informs the Board that he tried to answer the examination questions last summer and after a while received words from Gen. Lupt. that he might consider himself certificated for Intermediate Grade; the diploma would be sent afterwards.
3. Moved and carried that the^a students should have a special recommend about his character and morality, written by the Bishop, before he can enter the Academy. This resolution however has to be laid before the General Board for approval.
4. Apostles Thatcher and John W. Taylor, and President Seymour B. Young being here, and meeting time approaching, the Board meeting adjourned until next quarterly conference at Rexburg. - Minutes read and accepted. -

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Meeting of the Board

of Education of Bannock Stake

held at Rexburg, November 17th 1890.

Present:

Dr. Karl G. Maeser, General Superintendent L.D.S. Schools

Thos. E. Ricks, President. Counselor Wm. F. Rigby.

Patriarch: Orza E. Hinkley.

Members of the Board: Bishop John Donaldson,
Bishop R. F. Jardine, J. Sparis.

Transactions.

Prayer by Br. Wm. F. Rigby.

1. Brother William F. Rigby, counselor to the President of the Stake was appointed a member of the Board.
2. Brother Maeser, in relation to the recommends of such young people who want to enter the Academy (Art. 3 last meeting) gives Brigham Young's advice: "Admit all without recommend, but make them attend all the branches, especially Theology." Only students in Normal Classes that get stipendies have to get recommends, since only Latter-day Saints can teach our schools. Br. Maeser informs the Board about the doings of the Provo Academy in this regard. There are many children of outsiders attending the Academy; even the Deputy that arrested Br. Maeser has at the present time 2 daughters in the Provo Academy. In our Academies we just want the very men that cannot get a certificate; they need a schooling worst. Relates an episode about a cowboy-like rough, who came with the revolver when entering school and is to-day a Lion's gentleman. Bro. Maeser does therefore not

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approve of that resolution that students, when entering school should show a Bishop's recommend.

3. Brother Maeser recommends: Urge all the districts that call for teachers to find some one from their district and send them to an Academy, so that after a Normal training they can teach in their district. It does not need simply cash to pay a teacher if that teacher is a child of the country. It is not good when teachers often change; I believe not in strolling teachers; it takes at least 3 years for the best teacher, to form the character of the children. A firm and steady teacher is the first and the last in school, puts his mark upon the students with his example when he is orderly, punctually, gentle & diligent. A copy of the daily Programme should be kept on file, also how many students from every Bishop's Ward; also a Plan for the whole year. Every Principal of an Academy is expected to undergo an examination for a certificate in Academic grade as set forth in Circular No. 4 and explained in No. 5. But as the requests are many and heavy they are allowed five years time from the issue of circular No. 4. for preparation. They can also, when ready, make examinations now time to time in some branches; their respective notes will then stand until the examinations in all branches are completed.

At the end of every term a written report about each department is to be handed in to the Board by the Principal. This report shall not only contain what was done in the classes, how many

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scholars and how they are doing; it shall also contain a report about the premises (rooms), the library, (what books needed), the discipline, the results of the Theological Classes, Polysophical Society, Priesthood Meeting, Repetition Classes; also in the closing remarks how the Board labored and although many adverse circumstances

The Principals report should be published in the local paper. The Board keeps a copy, and the faculty and students.

Where there is a Local Paper there should be a special copy of the paper for

Academy Notes.

This number (the educational number) is kept for Academy happenings. Some student is to keep the news and what happened. Who visited the school, who gave books, also other interesting items; also a composition from the Principal about education and good educators; so also compositions from students. This Academic Number ought to be kept by ~~over~~ the students, of course for a reduced price.

4. Talking over the building question:

After each one of the members had spoken out his views about the location of the new Academy building it was moved by Bp. Donaldson:

Rexburg be the place where the Academy building shall stand; the ground is to be dedicated on the first day of January 1891, and immediate steps to be taken for the erection of the building."

This motion was seconded by Wm. F. Rigby.

The motion was carried unanimously.

As regards the creation and plans of the building, Bro. Maser will converse with the Church architect about the plan; the cost not to exceed \$5000. Useless ornamentic to be avoided; room for

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200 - 250 students. It was also decided to build in simple style and have then something to spare for furniture, books, school utensils &c.

Material for the building. Each member spoke his views about the material. The question, "Bricks or rocks?" was thoroughly considered, costs, durability, labor &c. Since there is such splendid material in building rocks, and people can do much in hauling by donations, all the members were in favor of rocks. It was then moved by Counselor Rigby, seconded by Bp. Donaldson and carried unanimously: "The contemplated Academy shall be built of stone"

5. The locating Committee shall go to-morrow to locate the place in company with Dr. Maeser.
6. Board Meeting adjourned. Benediction by Bp. Donaldson.

Meeting of the Board of Education at Louisville, February 15th 1891.

Present: President Thos. E. Ricks, Jas. E. Steele, R. F. Jardine; J. Spori.

Transactions:

1. Minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.
2. Since it was impossible for the Board to secure a suitable building lot for the Academy building, the ground could not be dedicated by the first of January.
3. As the meeting for Conference would soon commence the Board Meeting was adjourned, no special business being at the list save the report of the Principal about the school.

May 16th 1891.

Meeting of the Executive Committee

Saturday evening May 16th at the residence of President Thos. E. Ricks.

Present: Thos. E. Ricks, Jas. E. Steele, J. Spori.

Transactions:

1. Brother James E. Fogg, as a Member of the Board and of the Executive Committee having died this winter, his place must be taken up by some other suitable gentleman. After carefully casting about it was moved by J. Spori and seconded by Jas. E. Steele and afterwards unanimously carried that Bro. John T. Smellie be proposed before to-morrow's Conference as a member of the Board of Education, and as a member of the Executive Committee in place of Bro. Jas. E. Fogg deceased.
2. As it was deemed proper to release the Principal of the Academy from his office as Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, Bro. John T. Smellie was proposed to be voted in as Secretary and Treasurer by the Conference to-morrow.
3. Time being late and many other items crowding upon the President, especially also the appearance of so many indicted brethren at Boise next Monday, the meeting was adjourned.

Meeting of the Board of Education

July 11th 1891 at the Tithing Office
at Rexburg.

Present: Win F. Rigby, Geo. Donaldson, Geo. T. Smellie, J. Spori.

Since the President was called away and only half the members present the meeting was adjourned until called by the President.

July 22^d 1891. and 23^d July.

Meeting of the Board of Education

Wednesday July 22nd 1891, at 7 o'clock
in the evening, at the Siting Office, Rexburg.

Present:

President, Thos. E. Ricks, Wm. F. Rigby,
Jas. C. Steele, J. T. Smellie, J. Spori.

Transactions:

1. Minutes of the last 2 Meetings read and accepted.
2. It is taken to the minutes that Bro. J. T. Smellie was sustained as a Member of the Board by the High Council and the last Quarterly Conference.
3. The treasurer started to read his report for the past School year. As there were orders given to several Stores, and the new as well as the old Treasurer wanted to have every thing clear and in shape it was decided that a committee be appointed to audit the Treasurers report, which Committee was to contain Pres. Ricks, Jno. T. Smellie and J. Spori.
4. Some other meeting was to be had that same evening and requesting the presence of Pres. Ricks, and some other business were to be considered by the Board, this meeting was adjourned until next Morning 7 o'clock.

Meeting continued

Thursday Morning 7 o'clock, July 23^d 1891.

Present:

Pres. Thos. E. Ricks. Wm. F. Rigby, (who came for 6 miles)
Jas. C. Steele, Jno. T. Smellie, J. Spori.

Transactions

1. Since the Financial affairs are put in the hands of the Committee this matter is laid over until report is made.

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2. The Principal of the Academy handed in his resignation for at least a year in the following letter:

Rexburg, July 23^d 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Education of
Bannock Stake Academy.

Mr. President:

Messrs Members:

My own private affairs requiring for at least a year my whole and undivided attention, and the Lord having said: "Put your house in order and be in debt to nobody" I am under the necessity to resign my position as Principal of the Bannock Stake Academy, which I herewith do.

Respectfully yours

J. Spori.

3. Moved by Jas. E. Steele that the Board accept of the resignation of J. Spori as Principal subject to the approval of the General Board, seconded by Bro. Wm. F. Rigby and unanimously carried.

4. Minutes read and accepted.

5. Meeting adjourned until Louisville Conference or to the call of the President.

Meeting of Board of Education was held Nov. 5-1891 at Rexburg Ida.

Present Pres. J. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, John Donaldson, G. T. Smellie and Principal C. N. Watkins of the academy

Transactions Bro Spori's a/c was taken up but

1. ^{owing} to his absence was not accepted.

Bro Rigby moved that when Bro Spori was in town that the Sec notify him to appear before the Board for an investigation of his a/c etc against the Board.

The motion was approved and carried.

2. Sister Lawisch had been engaged by the executive to

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to teach during the winter, but owing to circumstances had to resign

- 3) Sister Barnes had been spoken to with a view to her being engaged to fill Sister Lawisch's place. This matter was referred to the executive committee.

Adjourned subject to call of President

J. T. Smellie Sec

Minutes of Board Meeting

held at Rexburg May 7th 1892

Present. J. C. Ricks, Dp. Parker, J. Donaldson, J. T. Smellie, Dr. H. G. Mauser and Chm. C. A. Watkins
Prayer by Bp. Parker

Transactions Principal's report for 3rd term was read by the Secretary

- 2) D. S. Spori's ap's were taken up and being found correct were accepted by vote. D. S. Spori was given a certificate of release

- 3) Remarks of Dr. Mauser Dr. Mauser said "I have a few points of interest to lay before this meeting in the interest of our Church Academies. There will be a session of the annual convention of all the Church schools in Zion held at Salt Lake City on the 3rd of June. It is obligatory to have a representative from every church school; it may be the principal or some member of the faculty or Stake Board, or the Board may select some intelligent person whom they can trust and give him papers of authority to represent the Academy. If a member of the Board or faculty goes such paper would not be necessary.

Board Meetings It is obligatory and binding upon every board to have periodical meetings at least four times a year, a roll should be called at these meetings and any member that would miss these meetings two or three times during the year and otherwise

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could not attend well to the duties of membership or who does not manifest a lively interest in the Stake Academy, or that will not take upon himself a missionary spirit, and bring to bear all his influence in supporting and creating patronage for the institution; such a member should be requested by the Board President to resign, and an honorable release granted him, and another appointed to fill his place who is an active worker. It is admissible to have a lady member of the Board if you so desire. Every single member of a stake board is expected by the First Presidency and general board of education to consider himself in duty bound to use all efforts, by his influence and example to promote the interests of the church school and cause pupils to fill up the school, until the school is so well established that it can stand on its own help and support. A member should not miss a legal session of the board; he might not be able to attend all the special sessions. If a member of the board is unable to attend a meeting a written excuse should be sent, stating his reasons for not attending, this is the rule that the general board adopts.

Missionary Appointments. The Pres. of the stake should make appointments for the Principal of the Academy and the teachers holding the Priesthood, accompanied by some member of the board, to hold educational meetings in different parts of the stake, and other members of the board could travel together in the interests of the Stake Academy. Our Religion

Classes also should be brought before the people.

These matters should also be laid before the District

and his counsellors and get an interest first awakened in them. A ward can never rise above its Bishop

Secure first a sympathy for the movement by the Bp.

If you should find a Bishop neither warm nor cold in these matters it should be reported to the Stake

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president. No one should stand in the way of God's work. A man that will stand in the way of God's work, does it to his own condemnation.

Visiting Committee It is necessary to have a visiting committee of two members appointed to visit the Academy once in ten weeks for a whole day, or they can go one forenoon and another time they can go an afternoon so that it is one whole day each term; to inspect the records according to the general circular number 7 page 17; which are expected to be complete.

The annual record is the only legal book that can be required in court. There may be some information required concerning a student, 30 years from now; that the annual record alone can show.

Faculty Meetings Every Academy must hold a faculty meeting once a week at a certain fixed time, and an invitation given to the members of the board to attend, who can drop in and listen to what is going on.

The visiting committee after visiting the school, should make a written report to the board concerning the condition in which they found the school.

Every member of the Board should visit the school at least once a year, and keep elbow-fellings with the principal teachers, and scholars. Students should never meet the president or members of the board without lifting their hats in reverence to them. This will establish a feeling of affection and confidence, and mutual support between the individual members of the Board and the students, which will be felt throughout the state. At the meetings of the board the president should require every member (of the board) to say something of every subject brought up.

The school year closes June 30 and begins July 1st.

There is a new statistical blank to be filled out by the principal and signed by the president and sent

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to the general board by the 15th of July.

Seminaries. There should and can be but one stake academy in each stake, but if it should be desired to organize a church school in any ward, the authorities of such ward should communicate with the stake board, asking for such an organization and it is for the board to say whether such organization shall be effected, but they can have only a district school grade. They should also apply to the general superintendent for a principal. The Stake Board presides over all seminaries in the stake, and all communications to the general board must come through the stake board. If appropriation is needed for the support of any seminary the general board can only increase the appropriation of the stake board, who will give as much to the support of the seminaries as they deem proper. All reports from the seminary are to be made to the Stake Board, and they make their reports to the general board.

Religion Classes should be established in every ward when the district schools commence. They are supplementary to the district schools. It will be necessary for you in your missionary labors, to see that the movement of the religion classes comes before the people and be fully understood.

They have to report to the Stake board every quarter. The principal is the superintendent of the religion classes and he should make his report every quarter to the board. If there are any wards found in the stake that do not start their religion classes according to instructions; the President of the stake should find out from the Bishop what is the matter. Also if there is any family in a ward that don't send their children to the religion classes, the Bishop should investigate. The time etc. for the religion classes to meet is left with the Bishop. In some places they meet with the Primary association. They go together

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in the meeting house and then go to their respective apartments; to continue their work and then come together for closing exercises.

At the quarterly conference or some other time, the teachers of these religion classes should meet with the superintendent and receive his instructions.

If it is necessary to divide the stake into districts, every district should be presided over by an assistant superintendent, who labors under the instructions of the stake superintendent who makes his report to the board. Teachers Salaries are left with the stake boards for the present. The appointment of principals the general board has retained in its own hands, who will consult the feelings of the Stake board.

In regard to other teachers I am instructed not to interfere, unless I am called upon to do so; only to see that they are properly licensed.

Principals cannot be engaged for less than one year.

He draws his salary per annum. The Principal's report is very satisfactory, and it will be a great help to have it published in your local paper.

Historical: It is the instructions of President Woodruff, that we should have a complete history of the organizations of the church schools up to date. The principal and the secretary should construct a historical sketch of your organization, When the board was organized any changes, date of starting school, Principal and teacher and any points of importance up to the last of June. Every member of the board should state his feelings in regard to the school, the principal, and the teachers.

4) Financial Report read showing a deficiency of \$182.40. The old out a/c's were to be collected by Bro Spori to be asked to furnish the board with the names of parties owing for tuition as also to furnish the parties statements of the

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accounts; that we may be able to commence the new year free from debt which was expressed by vote of board and in order to defray the present debt it was decided by vote of board to ask the people to donate to that purpose.

Minutes accepted by motion of Ep. Donaldson

A general meeting of the Board was called for June 24

- 5) It was also decided that Brother Watkins attend the general Church School convention

Benediction by

Minutes of Stake Board of Education

held July 2/1892 at Rexburg Ida.

Pres. Ricks presiding Prayer by Bp. Donaldson

Present: President Ricks, Pres. Rigby, Ep. Donaldson, Ep. Parker, C. N. Watkins, and Sec. J. T. Smellie

Transactions: Pres. Rigby moved that the ex-committee be the committee

- 1) for the academy, and appoint a town committee to see to the fitting up of the academy building It was seconded by Ep. Donaldson, & carried
- 2) It was also decided that the desks be fastened in sections of three
- 3) Resolved that the board procure the services of Sister Lawisch for the ensuing year at \$45. per month for 10 months
- 4) It was also decided that the town be called upon to fit up the houses. Adjourned.

Ben. by J. T. Smellie

Minutes of Session of Board of Education

held Nov. 21-1892

Pres Ricks presiding, Prayer by Bp. Donaldson

Minutes of last session read and accepted

Some things needed for the comfort of the academy were presented to the board

- 1) A financial report was read showing a deficiency of \$452.37 The Secretary was instructed to

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- 2) order a reading chart also records for the school
The carrying out of the music and Ladies classes
was urged. It was decided that the rules as con-
tained in the circular be carried out.

Historical
was then read
in the meeting

Executive committee was ^{then} appointed as follows; Pres.
G. C. Ricks, as chairman. James C. Fogg & Jacob Spori
as members. At a meeting of the board held
at Rexburg Sept. 15-1888 Jacob Spori was elected
treasurer, committees were also appointed to can-
vas the state for donations to fix up and furnish
the 1st Ward meeting house to hold school in.
The Academy opened on the 12th of November 1888
with Jacob Spori as principal, Axel Nielson
assistant and Sister S. A. Darnes in charge of
the Primary Department. There were enrolled 82
students. The Academy prospered in spite of
adversities, and in the summer of 1890 Aug 25-
resumed operations with Jacob Spori still as Prin-
cipal and Sister S. A. Darnes as assistant.

At a Board meeting held Nov 17-1890 Mrs. G.
Rigby was appointed a member of the board.
The matter of erecting an academy building was
taken under advisement and it was decided
to erect a stone building at Rexburg but the
plans etc. are not perfected at present writing.

At a meeting of the executive committee held
May 16-1891 John Schmellie was sustained as
a member of the board and of the executive
committee in place of James C. Fogg who had
died during the previous winter.

Jacob Spori was also released from acting as sec-
retary and treasurer and John Schmellie appointed
in his stead. At a meeting of the Board July 23,
1891 Jacob Spori tendered his resignation as
principal of the Academy which was accepted.

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by the board

At a meeting of the Stake Board of Education held at Lewisville Aug 1891, Charles M. Watkins was engaged as principal at a salary of \$900.00 per year

The academy opened on the 14th of Sept of the same year, running the full school year of 4 terms and closing June 24th 1892 making in all four years the institution has been in operation"

Meeting adjourned to Jan 13th 1893

Ben. by Pres. Rigby

Minutes of Meeting of the Teachers of the Religion Classes
of the Danrock Stake meeting

Held at Rexburg May 7th 1893

Pres. T. B. Ricks presiding

Present: Dr. H. S. Maeser, Ruben Belnap of Milford ward, Hans Hecksted of Salem, Joseph Hendricks of Marysville, Bp. Donaldson of Teton, and W. M. Parzer of Parker Ward.

Brother Maeser: was pleased to meet with the Religion Class instructors. Desired to call their attention to a few points for the next school year

These classes was given to Apostle A. H. Lund by revelation. It was realized by the heads of the Church that there were about 60,000 children in the church who were not attending the Church Schools. Hence the Religion classes were organized as the Lord had revealed it to Bro. Lund.
Instructions: See circular No. 6,

The organization of these classes has been an uphill work. Every Bishop must keep an eye on the classes. The Class must be divided with a Primary and advanced grade. The primary being taught by a sister. The classes are only supplementary to the district school when their schools are in session so also should be the classes. There is no religion taught in the district schools, therefore we must teach it to our children. The Catholics have

~~at the present time the classes are not instructed in~~

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now copied our system and established similar classes, as they see the benefits. It has been arranged in some places that the district school dismiss one hour earlier twice a week, - when the classes convene.

A convention of teachers should be held Quarterly for report and exchange of ideas. Reports will be required of all classes. These must be returned by June 30th 1893.

Let us teach according to H. L. Mather's Lectures.

Rev. by Bp. Ruben Delnap

John T. Smellie, Sec.

Minutes of the Educational Board meeting

Held Mar 24th 1893. at Rexburg Ida.

Present: O. B. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, W. M. Parker, John Donaldson, Jacob Spori, John T. Smellie, min. C. H. Watkins and patriarch A. B. Hinckley.

Prayer by John Donaldson. The Secretary read the Secretary's and Treasurer's report.

- 1) Transactions: The report of the Sec. and Treas. was received.
 - 2) Sister M. Lawisch assistant teacher tendered her resignation. Bp. Donaldson motioned that a committee be appointed to wait on sister Lawisch. Pres. Ricks appointed Bps. Parker and Donaldson.
- Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

Assembled at 7:30 P. M.

- 2) The Committee reported having visited Sister Lawisch and that she had reconsidered her resignation and withdrawn it. Accepted.
- 3) The Board having considered several matters relating to the school, Bp. Parker moved the meeting adjourn subject to the call of the President. Carried.

Minutes of meeting read and accepted.

Benediction by W. M. Parker.

John T. Smellie, Sec.

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Minutes of Board Meeting

Held May 6-1893 at Rexburg Ida.

Present: Pres Y. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, M. M. Parker, J. Donaldson, Jacob Spori, & J. E. Mellie.

Adjourned to meet at 8 P.M.

Continued at 8 P.M. Prayer by Pres. Rigby

Dr. Karl L. Mauser was present and was called upon to speak. Said he had special instructions for all the church schools in Zion "after my last report to the General Board I was given lessons as to how I should control the Board as per instructions in circular (No. 7). They also gave me special orders (General) for all boards, We have been working now three years, and should be able to comply with the rules as laid down in circulars # 7 and 8.

All operations in our church schools and boards, shall pattern after the Genl board

By: Open and close with prayer, all voting be done by raising of Right hand. All boards should have a quarterly meeting having fixed hours for such meetings in the year. The 4th should be an annual meeting held June 15th. All reports to be accepted at said meeting and forwarded to me by July 15th.

Secretary shall keep an account a note of the members and minutes. President shall appoint a visiting Committee of two, to act while appointed, to visit school for at least one day (full) each ten weeks. They shall inspect Records &c and make a written report to the Board.

All members carry a responsibility and the children should be taught to reverence it. Every member of board must visit school once in ten weeks. Let each one inspect the classes etc. and bless the school.

Get all the Church School pupils and place same on file, No church school shall get an appropriation unless they Forty Weeks, save for a proper reason, they receive

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a permit from the Genl Church school Superintendant
All teachers must in their private life, live above reproach,
otherwise they cannot be allowed to teach

Adjourned till 1 P.M. May 7/93

Benediction by John T. Smellie See

Continued Sunday May 7th 1893.

Prayer by Jacob Spori, Pres. Ricks appointed
Bp. J. Donaldson and Pres. Ricks as visiting committee.

Adjourned till 5 P.M.

Benediction by Pres. Thos. C. Ricks

Continued at 5 P.M. Prayer by Wm. Parker,

- 1 Several matters were presented by Brother Maesser for the consideration of the Board.

Adjourned until June 16th 1893, Minutes Received

Benediction by Bro. Maesser.

Minutes of Board meeting

Held June 16th 1893 at Rexburg Ida

Prayer by Elder J. Spori

Present: Pres. T. C. Ricks, John Donaldson, J. Spori, J. T. Smellie and prin. O. G. Watkins.

Transactions: Minutes of previous meeting read and approved The Principals Report was read and accepted.

- 2 Bp. Donaldson one of the committee to examine and visit the school reported that the labors had been fully carried out their report was accepted
- 3 Financial report was then read by the secretary & accepted
- 4 Moved by J. Donaldson that we ask the General board for \$400.00 to liquidate past indebtedness, and an increase of \$500.00 to our present annual appropriation of \$500.00 which was carried
- 5 Moved that the sec. write the general board and ask how to instruct Teachers to apply to boards of trustees (in this county) to be employed as instructors in the district schools

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6) Bp. Donaldson & Pres Rigby were appointed to wait on Sister Lawisch and engage her services for the ensuing year

7) Brothers Smellie and C. R. Watkins were appointed to get up a circular and have it printed

Adjourned subject to call of the President
Benediction by C. R. Watkins

John T. Smellie Sec

Minutes of Board of Education meeting
Held October 27th 1893

Present: Pres J. C. Ricks, W. M. Parker, J. C. Steele,

J. T. Smellie, and principal of academy C. R. Watkins

After some conversation about the Academy in general

1) the Secretary's report was read and accepted

2) Moved by W. M. Parker that the Academy be continued with two teachers the ensuing year seconded by Bro Steele and carried by vote

3) J. C. Steele moved that the Principal receive a salary of \$600.00 during the ensuing year and the assistant \$300.00 and that any time they are absent from duty same be deducted from their wages (pay) Carried

4) Moved by J. C. Steele that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Bishops of Wards that their apportionments are past due and request payments, and that the same presidency formulate a circular letter to the same effect

Parker

Carried

Seconded by Bp. W. M.

Meeting adjourned

Ben. by prin. C. R. Watkins

John T. Smellie Sec

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Minutes of Board Meeting at Tithing office

Prayer by Principal C. C. Watkins.

Present: Pres. J. C. Ricks, W. M. Parker, J. T. Smellie, C. C. Watkins; and C. Drummell

Transactions: Bro. C. Drummell^{Prin} of the District school made a statement expressing his desire to assist the academy, It was decided to discontinue the Religion class in Rexburg until after the holidays, as other studies are occupying the young ladies of the class who are attending Sister H. Sorenson's class

3) A letter from Sister M. Lawisch, (stating that she was willing to have her salary reduced \$10.00 per month and not $\frac{1}{3}$ as desired by the board at last meeting) was then read. On a motion made by W. M. Parker her proposal was accepted by the board.

4) Bp. Parker gave \$2.00 donation for records.

Adjourned subject to call
Ben. by W. M. Parker.

Minutes of Stake Board of Education Meeting

Held Dec 21st 1893 at Rexburg Ida.

Prayer by J. Donaldson.

Present: Pres. J. C. Ricks, J. Donaldson, J. T. Smellie, and C. C. Watkins.

1) Transactions: The Principal's report was read and accepted. An excuse from Pres Steele was read and accepted.

Adjourned till Fri Jan 5th '94
at 2 P.M. Ben. by Pres. J. C. Ricks

John T. Smellie Sec.

April 1st 1894,

Minutes of Stake Board of Education meeting

Held Apr 1st '94 at Louisville Idaho

Present: Pres Ricks, W. M. Parker, W. F. Rigby, John Donaldson, James C. Steele, J. Smellie, and C. H. Watkins.

- 1 Transactions: The financial report of the Academy was read and accepted
- 2 The prospect of continuing the Academy for the fourth term was considered and decided in the affirmative
- 3 Pres. Rigby moved that at the next Priesthood meeting special missionaries be called in the interests of the academy and present it to the wards, also that the school should vacate until April 9th when the term should begin acc. carried

Minutes accepted Adjourned to special call,

Minutes of Stake Board of Education meeting

Held June 8th 1894, at Rexburg Ida.

Met at close of term

Present: Pres. J. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, J. T. Smellie, and Min. C. H. Watkins, No quorum present Meeting

Adjourned to July 6th 1894, @ 4 P. M. Carried

Benediction by A. C. Hinckley

Board Meeting

Held July 6th 1894 at Rexburg Ida.

Prayer by Patriarch A. C. Hinckley

Present: Pres. J. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, W. M. Parker, John Donaldson, J. Spori, R. F. Gardner, John T. Smellie, C. H. Watkins, and A. C. Hinckley. also High Council

Transactions: Minutes of former meeting read and accepted

- 1 Report of Principal for last term and year was read and carried The financial report was read showing a deficiency of \$886.89 accepted

Donaldson thought the best way to clear off the in-
ness was to make an assessment He and

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the following brethren viz: R. F. Jardine, J. T. Smellie, C. N. Watkins, A. B. Hinckley, P. Temper, D. Robertson, John L. Roberts, C. Keppner, J. Martig, C. Ayling, Henry Selann, Joseph Hendricks, Bro. Rigby and Pres. G. B. Ricks were willing to be assessed individually.

4) Elder Watkins respectfully tendered his resignation as principal which was finally accepted in the following terms:-

'We accept the resignation of Principal Watkins and in doing so we tender him our sincere thanks for his labors and services and in parting with him we do so with a high appreciation of his ability as a teacher, and his faithfulness as a Latter Day Saint and do honorably release him as principal of the Danrock State academy

5) Moved by W. F. Rigby that the academy reopen October 15th 1894 and that the Educational ^{Executive} board be authorized to correspond with Dr. Maeser about a new ^{principal}

Adjourned to meet at the Tona conference

Benediction by R. F. Jardine

Bro. Keppner donated \$1.00

John T. Smellie Clerk

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Educational Board

Held Sept 22nd 1894, at Rexburg Ida.

Minutes of former meeting read and accepted

1 Letters from H. B. Maeser relating to a new principal were read and placed on file

Bro Donaldson sustained the action of the executive committee, Elder Rigby did likewise and wanted the school to continue and get a good principal to grow up with the country

2 A circular letter was read (written by) Dr. H. B. Maeser. Elder Spore was in favor of having the academy continue.

3 Bro Rigby moved that the executive committee continue to correspond with Bro. Maeser to secure a principal for and open the academy Oct 15th 1894.

Jan 5th 1895.

Minutes of Board Meeting

Held on the above date at Rexburg Ida.

Present: Pres G.E. Ricks, W.M. Parker, J.T. Smellie and Principal George Cole

Transactions: Sister S.A. Darnes was engaged to teach needle work and Ladies special instructions twice a week at the rate of \$2.00 per week

- 2) Brother Carbine (W.H.) who took a 20 weeks course (in the Sunday School work) at Provo was engaged to assist the S.S. course in the Academy
- 3) Motioned by W.M. Parker that Bro. Watkins account at the R. C. M. S. and at the Titling Office be assumed by the board

J.T. Smellie Sec.

Minutes of Stake Board Meeting

Held February 1st 1895. at Rexburg

Prayer by Patriarch A.C. Hinckley.

Minutes of former meeting accepted

Present: Pres. G.E. Ricks, W.F. Rigby, John T. Smellie, George Cole, and C.H. Watkins.

Transactions: The remarks of the meeting were to the end that members of the Board who are indifferent to their membership should be asked to resign.

- 2) It was decided to call a meeting of those who had been collecting for the Academy

Adjourned till Sat. Feb 2

- 3) Brother Watkins asked that the board do their utmost to meet his indebtedness

Dev. by George Cole

J.T. Smellie Sec.

Feb. 10th 1895.

Minutes of Stake Board of Education meeting

Held on above date at Rexburg T.C.

Presents: Pres. J.C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, Jas C. Steele, R. F. Jardine, J. T. Smellie, George Cole, C. H. Watkins
Apostle H. J. Grant, & Elder Golden Kimball.

Transactions: Financial Reports for past year and
first term of this were read

- 2) Also a letter from the 1st Presidency allowing \$600.00 to the Academy's credit
- 3) Moved by R. F. Jardine that the present term be carried through and that every effort be made to carry out another term
- 4) Bro. Rigby considered that those members who have failed to attend the Board meetings should promise to give the Academy their support or resign
Bro. Jardine was of the same opinion and personally meant to give the Academy his full support
- 5) Moved that J. T. Smellie and J. C. Ricks be engaged to finish the labors of collecting
- 6) Moved by J. T. Smellie and seconded by W. F. Rigby that the Board sign contracts with Elders Cole and Watkins to pay them $\frac{1}{3}$ cash and $\frac{2}{3}$ in produce for their services
- 7) Moved by J. C. Steele, and seconded by R. F. Jardine, that the means collected and donated for the Academy be placed in the hands of J. T. Smellie for the settling of the Academy's indebtedness

Adjourned Sine die

Gen. by W. F. Rigby

John T. Smellie Sec

June 15th 1895

Minutes of the Stake Board of Education meeting
Held on the above date at Rexburg Ida.

Present: Pres. T. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, John T. Smellie,
 T. C. Bassett, and C. H. Watkins

1. Transactions: Because of the division of the Stake, there are two vacancies in the Board and in accordance therewith J. C. Steele and R. F. Jardine were released, and T. C. Bassett and Thos Elliott appointed to fill their place
2. Moved by T. C. Bassett that Bro Donaldson be asked his feelings concerning resigning and if favorable that J. C. Pincock fill the vacancy
3. Moved that J. Spori be honorably released and that C. J. Carbine fill the vacancy caused
4. Moved that Pres. Ricks wait on Sister Turner and engage her as a lady superintendant
5. Moved that John T. Smellie, Thomas C. Bassett and C. H. Watkins be a committee on revision of text books and circular for year

Den. by Thos. C. Bassett.

Board Meeting June 17
 6/17/95

Present: T. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, T. C. Bassett, J. T. Smellie, C. J. Carbine, and C. H. Watkins

Transactions: Bro Carbine, expressed his willingness to accept of the position as member of the Board

1. Bro Bassett and Bro Carbine were set apart, W. F. Rigby being mouth in the first and J. T. Smellie in the second
2. C. H. Watkins reported
 Sister Gara Smith reported as being willing to accept the position of Instrumental music instructor
3. Pres Ricks reported that Sister Turner desired a little time to consider before accepting the proposition to be Lady superintendant of Academy
4. Committee on books reported that they rec-

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- commended the use of the present ^{used} booke accepted
5. Drafted form of circular was presented and accepted with the insertion that there be a 3rd term also
 6. The financial condition of the academy was considered pro and con
 7. Resolved that a board meeting be held with the High Council at 4 P.M. Friday July 5th to take into consideration the financial condition of the academy and other matters pertaining to the institution.
 8. Resolved that the committee on circular make arrangements for printing same at once

Minutes read and adopted

Ben. by Pres. Rigby.

J. T. Smellie Sec.

Minutes Board Meeting

Held July 6th 1895 9 A.M.

Present, Pres. T. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, T. C. Barrett, J. T. Smellie, and C. G. Carbine.

Transactions; Brother Donaldson preferred to retain his membership in the Board

1. Sister Turner reported as wanting \$40.00 per month. The matter was taken under advisement.

2. During the remainder of the meeting the possibilities of conducting the academy were discussed, pro & con.

Adjourned to 2 P.M. J. T. Smellie Sec.

Continued at 2 P.M. Prayer by J. T. Smellie

Present; T. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, T. C. Barrett, J. T. Smellie, C. G. Carbine, and Thos. Elliott

Transactions; It was decided that J. T. Smellie collect all grain he could on Academy ops and convert same into available means. Also that he have a statement of the financial condition of the Academy made out to present to the Board by July 14th '95.

August 3rd 1895

Meeting of the Educational Board

Was held on the above date

Present; Pres O.B. Ricks, W.H. Rigby, J.C. Dassetts, John J. Smellie, Thos. Elliott and C.F. Garbine

Minutes of former meeting read and accepted
Business items Financial reports of Secretary read and accepted

- 2) In writing to Dr Maeser it was considered that we should make special mention that the division of the State had weakened the institution in finance
- 3) The matters of Sister Turner, Primary Department, Rev. George Cole and Watkins, and the circular appropriation were discussed
- 4) Moved by J.C. Dassetts that no admit be issued save for cash or its equivalent and that not more than 30 days time be given and interest at 10% from maturity be added
- 5) Decided to purchase a book of notes (Printed) with tuition payable to the order of the Secretary of the Board

Adjourned to Sept. 7th at 7 P.M.

Done by Elder Dassetts

J.J. Smellie Sec.

Meeting of the Board was held

September 8th 1895 at Tithing Office

Present; J.C. Ricks, W.H. Rigby, J.C. Dassetts, Wm. Parker, J.J. Smellie, T. Elliott, C.F. Garbine, George Cole and Sister Turner.

Transactions; J.C. Dassetts stated that the Trustees of Rexburg District could not loan their seals to the Board at present

- 2) Decided that the present tuition terms as contained in the circular, be continued
- 3) Moved by Pres Rigby that inasmuch as Salem ward had overpaid their assessment to the support of the Academy that they be granted the privilege of drawing it out in tuition (schooling) carried
- 4) Moved by T. Elliott & carried that the Secretary use his

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discretion in extending time on notes (Bills Rec.) but that he use his best efforts to have prompt payments

- 5) Principal Geo. Cole stated his willingness to submit to the circular calendar with change from 40 to 35 weeks
- 6) The Secretary was authorized to enroll poor students on orders from Bishops

minutes accepted

Benediction by George Cole

J. J. Smellie Sec.

Board Meeting Was held

October 20th 1895 at Tithing Office

Present: Pres. J. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, J. J. Smellie, Thos. Elliott, J. C. Bassett, Geo. Cole and C. B. Watkins

Transactions: Bro Watkins read article from the juvenile concerning the organization of Religion classes

- 2) Elder Watkins was sustained ^{in his position} as Supt. of Religion Classes of the Stake

- 3) Moved by Pres. Ricks that the Secretary see to having a person engaged (in connection with the 1st ward) to attend to the janitor work of the Academy and meeting house in general Carried

- 4) Decided that the S. S. Normal class do not commence until Nov. 4, when sufficient normals are expected to be present and that the advanced students now attending content themselves in the classes now existing until the Normals start Nov 4th

Adjourned till Nov 2nd 1895 at 2 P.M.

Sec. by Pres Ricks J. J. Smellie Sec.

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Minutes of Stake Educational Board (Meeting Special)

Held on above date at Rexburg Ida.

Present: Pres. T. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, T. C. Bassett, John T. Smellie, C. G. Carbine, Geo. Cole, and Dr. K. L. Maeser ^{Supt.} of church schools. Prayer by C. G. Carbine.

Remarks by Dr. Maeser: Spoke very favorably of the proposals of a fair. Said he would present the situation of the Academy to the S. S. Union for aid for the S. S. normal class. Also that the Y. M. M. & A. Board would be asked by himself to render aid in consideration of a Y. M.'s normal class if possible. None but licensed teachers should be allowed to teach the normal classes. Pres. Ricks expressed a desire that the financial condition of the Board (Academy) be submitted to the Priesthood meeting tomorrow ^{carried} and in the meantime let us discuss the best way to raise about \$500.00. All present favored the method adopted last year viz: That special Elders be called (filled with sympathy for the institution) to visit from house to house and collect whatever can be had ^{carried}.

3. Questions on teachers were discussed and can Dr. Maeser considered that by carrying on the full staff and courses for year, character would be given the teachers.

Remarks by Brother Maeser said "Pres Ricks and Brethren I am instructed to see that regular board meetings are held quarterly also as many special meetings as required. The Secretary should have the minutes regularly written up and a page left between each years meeting minutes and a Roll kept on first page with columns ⁴ for quarters and others for special meetings. All minutes should be recorded from quarter to quarter. Full minutes of the visits of the Genl Supt. should be kept. Each years minutes should have a complete record of the years doings. There should be a visiting committee from the

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board to visit for the year They are to attend academy at least one full day in each quarter They are to examine records &c. which should be fully kept by the Principal, He will also keep circulars

They (committee) must not interfere with the school but will suggest corrections privately and report at the next general board meeting in writing

The Principal will make full report to the board every two terms There is also to be a full exhibit of the work of the students for at least one term an exhibition at the closing exercises so the visitors may see what has been done I would suggest that a statement of finances be published

Publish the names and amounts given by donors Let the collectors have a stub book and receipt for amounts received

Library: Easy to build without expense {Place name down on book and on list Write to your State Representative for library (furnished by the government) from Washington Don't send out your missionaries

until they are fully instructed and let each have a minute of same so they can bring it before the people

Where normals are not prepared a record should be made of it They can not get a certificate if they have

more than three absent marks & they must give full satisfaction The Lady Principal should teach

and instruct the Lady students privately once a week and the Principal have the male students

in another room and instruct them especially against secret vices) Sister Gates of Provo

is willing to instruct the Lady teachers in the proper subjects to present to the ~~young~~ Lady Students

From now on the Academy must be conducted under the eight grade system

Pres. F. H. stated that the Board has held the

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regular Quarterly meetings

Remarks by Bro. Maeser suggested that a Lady member be added to the Stake Board and that the Superintendent of the Religion Classes labor under the instructions of the board

Minutes read and accepted
 Dev. by Thos. C. Dassetts

J. Y. Smellie Sec

Minutes of Board Meeting

Held March 13th 1896 at Rexburg

Present: Pres. J. C. Ricks, J. C. Dassetts, J. Donaldson, J. Y. Smellie, J. Elliott, C. B. Carbine, and George Bole

Transactions: The following brethren were selected to visit and collect donations for the Academy at the places opposite their names

L. Biemme

J. Martig

J. C. Watts

J. M. George

H. S. Jackson

C. F. Slack

J. C. Jensen

J. Archibald

B. R. Harris

J. C. Fogg

Daniel Glamm

J. Archibald

H. S. Jacobs

A. Anderson

Geo McKimber

Asa Johnson

F. F. Brammell

John Donaldson

Thos Elliott & Co.

To visit Rexburg 2nd Ward

" " Lyman "

" " Hiatt & Ogden "

" " Dutton & Island "

" " Rexburg 1st Ward & General

" " Teton "

" " Wilford & Fall River Wards

" " Salem Ward

" " ~~Parker~~ St Anthony

" " Parker Ward

The above named brethren were requested to

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convene in the capacity of a meeting at the Tithing Office of Rexburg Mar 18th 96 at 7 P.M.

Brother Donaldson spoke very freely on the kind of spirit the collectors and people in general should have in responding to the call

3) The Principals Report was then accepted

4) The Faculty were requested to write to Idaho's representatives at Washington D.C. and ask for reports from the government to put in academy's library
Adjourned subject to call of the Pres.

Benediction by James C. Fogg

John T. Smellie Sec.

Special Meeting of the Board was

Held March 18th 1896 at T. Office

Present: Pres J.C. Ricks, J.C. Bassett, J.T. Smellie, C.F. Carbine, and Geo. Cole also Elders who had on Mar 13 been called to collect for academy as per list on page 74.
Prayer by Robert McKinley

Transactions Pres. Ricks said that the object of the meeting was to inform the brethren present of the condition of the academy and instruct them in the best methods to raise funds to meet the shortage of funds.

Roll called ten present. If those called to visit Elder J.C. Bassett also spoke alluding to the desire to continue a full corps of teachers and keep the reputation of the school. Those who donate will receive full value in return. If all work with the spirit of it they will

Elder John T. Smellie spoke on the way pursued last year in collecting

Elder Carbine spoke of the good effects done by the school reforming the youth

Principal George Cole said we want to

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up a desire for education among the people, Education without character is useless related the course and branches taught

Adjourned

Special Meeting of the Board was

Held April 11th 1896 at Rexburg Ida.

Present: Pres. T. E. Ricks, J. E. Darrett, W. M. Parker, John G. Smellie, C. G. Carbine, Geo. Cole and Sister Ada Turner also brethren of the visitingist

Minutes

1. Elder James C. Fogg reported that he had learned that Rexburg 1st Ward had donated about \$60.00
2. Elder Jensen reported that he and Bro. Jacobs had not fully completed their labors
3. Pres. Ricks stated that the meeting had been called to hear the complaint of Sister Turner as to her leaving the school. After discussing the matter Sister Turner accepted the offer of the Board if they assume a bank account of \$35.00 and pay her pro rata the amount received by the other teachers she would continue to teach to the end of the term
4. Decided that the Secretary instruct the collectors to have their reports in by April 23rd '96 at 4 P.M. at the Academy

Done by C. G. Carbine

John G. Smellie Sec.

April 23rd 1896

Special Meeting of the Board was

Held on the above Date at T. Office Rexburg

Present: Pres. J.C. Ricks, W.F. Rigby, J.C. Bassett, J.T. Smellie,
Thos. Elliott, C.F. Carbine, Geo. Cole, & returned collectors

Business enacted: The collectors reports of what they received
were as follows:-

Rexburg 2 nd Ward	12 08
Hiat & Ogden Wards	9 29
Durston & Island "	35 91
Teton Ward	21 04
Wilford & Fall River Wards	7 86
Salem Ward	19 42
Total	105 60

- 2) It was estimated that the Board could depend on receiving
\$103.00 from the Wards in Fast offerings Which with
what will yet be received with available funds will amount
to about \$402.13
- 3) Decided to dispense with the public examination at the
end of present term (4th term 8th Academy yr.)
- 4) Moved that Bros. Bassett & Elliott confer with Sister Turner
and request her complying with the full regulations
of the Academy
- 5) Bp. Parker was excused for being absent

Adjourned subject to call

Benediction by Elder George Cole

J.T. Smellie Sec.

Minutes of Stake Educational Board Meeting

Held at T. Office Rexburg June 27th 1896

Present: Pres. J.C. Ricks, W.F. Rigby, J.C. Bassett, J.T. Smellie,
Thos. Elliott, C.F. Carbine, & Geo. Cole

Prayer by W.F. Rigby

Transactions: The financial report was read by the Secretary
and adopted

2. Bros. Rigby and Elliott were appointed to wait on the

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of Roxburg 2nd Ward and ask that (back) Donations promised be paid

- 3) Tho Elliott took up the academy accounts to collect
- 4) Moved by Bro. Rigby that Geo Cole and C. J. Carbine be continued as teachers and labor for the same salaries as last year
- 5) Bro. Ricks was instructed to make arrangements towards securing a lady teacher for the coming year
- 6) Bros. Y. C. Bassett, J. Y. Smellie, George Cole, and C. J. Carbine, were appointed as a committee on circulars

Adjourned till July 18th 1896.

Benediction by Tho. Elliott

J. Y. Smellie Sec.

Minutes of Board Meeting

Held Tues Sept. 8th 1896 @ 7 P.M.

Present: Bro. Y. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, Y. C. Bassett, J. Y. Smellie, Tho. Elliott, and Geo. Cole.

Prayer by Brother Cole

- 1) Transactions: It was decided that a letter be written the General Superintendancy asking Bro. Mason to present our school's financial needs to the Presidency of the Church; to the Sunday School Union Board; and to the Y. M. M. I. A. Board and ask them for assistance in consideration of the work done and in prospect
- 2) Moved that the Superintendant of Schools and Y. M. M. I. Associations be invited to attend a special meeting to be held Fri 11th @ 7 P.M. to consider the classes for the Associations
- 3) Decided to publish the names of the donors to the academy

Minutes read and adopted

Am. by Y. C. Bassett

John Y. Smellie Sec.

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Minutes of Board Meeting

Held on above date at Rexburg

Present: Pres. J. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, John T. Smellie
and the Stake Superintendancy of Sabbath Schools,

Prayer by Elder Nathan Ricks

Transactions: It was decided by the Executive committee and the S. S. Superintendancy that the Sunday School Normal course (of Academy) commence Oct 26th 1896

- 2) A. L. Blackburn submitted his proposition to teach the vocal music course in the Academy. But as he only made it verbally he was requested to make a written statement

- 3) The Board and Stake Presidency of Y. M. M. I. Association decided that a Y. M. M. I. A. Normal course should commence in Academy Oct 26 and last 20 weeks

Benediction by Elder Roberts.

John T. Smellie Sec

Board Meeting was

Held at Rexburg October 13th 1896

Present: Pres J. C. Ricks, J. T. Smellie, C. J. Carbine
J. C. Bassett and Geo. Cole. Prayer by Bro Cole

Transaction: Decided that the financial condition be considered of receipt of letter from Bro. Maeser.

- 2) Bros Cole and Carbine were appointed to visit the various wards in the interest of furthering the church school system and interests they were to make out their program and submit to the Secretary that he may notify the Bishops

- 3) Elders Homer of Parker Ward, Jessie Baker of Teton, V. Hegsted of Salem & David Cheney of Raymond were selected as aid to the Religion Class ship of Stake.

- 4) Bro Bollinger was offered tuition for his family commencing to \$6.20 per mo. to act as Academy

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- 5) Agreed that the 1st Ward pay $\frac{1}{3}$ of the expenses and the Academy and 2nd Ward $\frac{2}{3}$ of the expense of keeping up the 1st Ward meeting house
 - 6) Bro John L. Jacobs was intrusted to see to the building of a cupboard and fixing the doors
 - 7) Moved that J. Butler be rebated four weeks tuition on last year
- Adjourned

Educational Board Meeting was held

October 25th 1896. at Rexburg

Present; Pres Ricks, W. F. Rigby, J. T. Smellie, T. E. Bassett, C. J. Carbine, Geo. Cole and Oliver H. Meservey who was to teach the S. S. Normal

Transactions; It was decided to apply to the S. S. Union for half of the knuckle fund to pay expenses of S. S. Normal course

- 2) The Secretary was instructed to forward circulars to those who had advertised in them
- 3) Pres. Ricks was allowed \$20.00 to make up the board bill of Mr. Carbine as normal teacher 1893 & 4.
- 4) Moved that a house to house canvas be made in Rexburg by Academy teachers, in Burton by Hyrum Ricks, Island by Mr. Widdison, also Salem & Teton by others. R. McKinley to be assigned a place to visit later

Geo Little - 4.
C. J. Carbine - 4.
M. Walters, Junior

Benediction by O. H. Meservey
John T. Smellie Sec

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board

Held at President Ricks Nov. 18th 1896

Present Pres Ricks, T. E. Bassett, C. J. Carbine, Geo. Cole and Ellen M. Ricks & Sister Smith of the U. L. L. S. J. A. of State also music teacher A. L. Blackburn

Business transactions: Pres. Ricks stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the matter of organizing a normal training course in the Academy

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for the Y. L. M. I. A. All those present spoke in favor of it. Brother Blackburn suggested that the normals receive instructions in music as part of their course.

- 1 After discussion it was decided that there be such a course in the Academy.
- 2 Decided that Bro Cole should write to Dr. Maese for permission.
- 3 Decided that the Presidency of the Y. L. M. I. A. should write to the General President for enough circular letters to send one to each association & Dr. in the State.

Benediction by Bro. Blackburn

John G. Smellie Sec.

Board Meeting was held

Nov. 19th 1896 at Academy building

Present Pres. J. B. Ricks, J. G. Smellie, C. J. Carbine, Geo. Cole, O. K. Meseroy and others.

The object of the meeting was to consider more in detail the organization of a Y. L. M. I. A. Normal course.

Pres. Ricks stated that Brother Cole had written Dr. Maese concerning the matter.

- 2 The question of tuition was then considered and decided that it should be \$3.00 per term of 12 weeks.
- 3 Moved that we offer one of the Normal students their board at \$2.00 per week to aid the Teachers. Carried.

Ben. by Elder Dassetto

J. G. Smellie Sec.

Board Meeting was held

Nov. 24th 1896 at Rexburg

Present J. B. Ricks, J. B. Dassetto, J. G. Smellie

Prayer by C. J. Carbine

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Conclusions: Decided that the matter of selecting instructors for the Y. L. M. I. A. course

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to the faculty

- 2 Bro. French accepted the job of collecting the Academy accounts at 12 1/2 % He is to begin at once
- 3 Several minor matters were discussed and the Board adjourned til Saturday
 Sen. J. C. Dassetts, J. S. Smellie

Minutes of Board Meeting held

December 9th 1896, at S. Office

Present; Pres. J. C. Ricks, J. C. Dassetts, J. S. Smellie, B. G. Carbine, and Geo. Cole Prayer by Bro. Cole

Transactions; Elder French reported his labors in collecting the accounts which with two exceptions were

- 2) accepted Decided that Bro. French close the accounts with notes
- 3) Moved by Bro. Dassetts that an itemised ac be rendered where parties dispute their accounts and can not show credits that same be collected Carried
- 4) A letter from Bro. Thos. Elliott was read in which he requested to have his name erased from the membership of the Board.
- 5) Moved that a committee be appointed to wait on Bro. Elliott, Parker, and Donaldson
- 6) Bro. Smellie & Cole were appointed to wait on Bro. Elliott,
 " Dassetts " Ricks " " " on Bro. Parker
- 7) Ruben A. Delnap a student from Wilford who had deserted the Academy, was dishonorably released and recorded.
- 8) The Pres. & Secretary were again instructed to write to Bro. Maeser as to getting appropriations from the S. S. Union to aid in paying for 17 S. S. Manuals the No. enrolled in the 8th & 9th Academic years
 Also as to writing appropriation from the Y. M. M. I. A. General Board for 10 normals the same two years
- 9) Moved that Miss Edith Ricks receive her tuition

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free in consideration of assisting with the classes
Adjourned to Dec 18th 1896

Sen by J.C. Barrett J.T. Smellie Sec
Board Meeting Was held.

Dec 18th 1896 at Rexburg Ida.

Present: Pres. Ricks, W.H. Rigby, J. Donaldson, J.C. Barrett,
John T. Smellie, C.F. Carbine, Geo. Cole and O.K. Meservy.
Prayer by Bro. Donaldson Minutes read & accepted.

- 1) Transactions: Bro Smellie reported that Bro. Elliott had not fully made arrangements to return to his duties.
- 2) Bro. Donaldson desired to be subject to the duties of his calling and said the reason he had not attended was his absence from the country.
- 3) The Secretary was instructed to write Bp. Dabell about wheat deposited with him three years ago and ask him to remit at once or make arrangements or action should be taken in the matter.
- 4) Bros Smellie, Cole, and Carbine were appointed auditing committee.
- 5) The Principals report was adopted.
- 6) Decided that Bro Cole attend the Pocatello convention of teachers to be held on the 29th, 30th & 31st.
- 7) Bros. Cole, Carbine, O.K. Meservy, Little, and Middison were appointed a committee to get up entertainment to raise funds for the Academy by requesting the amusement organizations of the Stake to donate performances to aid in raising funds. The committee is also empowered to call other committees in other wards to their aid.
- 8) Bro Donaldson was appointed a special missionary to labor in the interests of the Academy.

Adjourned subject to call

Sen. by Geo. Cole

J.T. Smellie Sec

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Board Meeting was held

Jan 22nd 1896 at Rexburg Ida

Present: Pres. Ricks, W.B. Bassett, J.Y. Smellie, C.F. Carbine
J. Elliott and Geo. Cole Prayer by Bro Carbine

Transactions: Bro Bassett & Elliott reported that Sister
Turner had complied with the requirements of the

- 2) Academy Principals report was accepted
- 3) Moved by Bro Bassett that the available means be
divided pro rata with the teachers
- 4) Bro Bassett, Elliott, & Cole were appointed auditing committee
- 5) Moved that J. Elliott take the Academy a/c's to collect
and to first convert them into notes
- 6) Moved to release Bro Donaldson from the Board and
appoint J.C. Pincock
- 7) Sec. was instructed to write Bro Maeser and get the
charter raised from that of a school to Academy

Minutes accepted

Benediction by W.B. Bassett

J.Y. Smellie Sec

Minutes of Board Meeting held

March 11th 1897 at Rexburg

Present: Pres. W.C. Ricks, W.F. Rigby, J.Y. Smellie, C.F.
Carbine, Geo. Cole and Bro H.G. Maeser

Pres Ricks stated that it was a meeting called to fur-
ther the business of the academy

Dr Maeser said From now on the Board will have
the Academy & Religion Class matters to see to
The Darnock State Academy is one out of the few
that have continued for out of 40 commenced, 26
have discontinued The Religion Class Supt. will
report to the Board the condition of the classes
telling when they meet, how many attend etc etc
In each ward one of the Religion Class teachers
should act as Supt. The Stake Superintendent

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should have assistants when necessary

The aim of these Classes is that they are conducted $\frac{1}{2}$ hour every day. Religion Class conventions should be held occasionally

Persons having a living testimony, Good Latter Day Saints that set good moral & religious example are those to be chosen as teachers

Reports will be required from the Religion Classes before July 15th. Blanks will be delivered for financial and statistical reports

In finance you have stuck to your work and shown your integrity you are certainly entitled to getting an increased appropriation

Where Normal G.M.M.I.A. classes are conducted it is necessary that the teacher conducting them is a student from the D.Y. Academy of Provo

2) The Academy committee were given til May 21st to report

Done by C.F. Carbine

J. G. Smellie Sec.

Board Meeting held at Rexburg

March 12th 1897

Present: Pres. T. C. Ricks, W. F. Rigby, J. G. Smellie, J. E. Bassett, C. F. Carbine, Geo. Cole, Dr. Maeser, O. K. Meservy and Wm. Widdison

Meeting turned over to

Dr. Karl G. Maeser. Said we were not here for general remarks but for points of business. Said he would call the attention of the General Board to our glorious record in maintaining the Academies. There will be a convention in Provo in Salt Lake City every Stake Board should be represented either in person or letter.

Henceforth certificates will be issued only after examinations. The Church Schools do better work than the District

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same conditions existing The Diplomas of the B.Y. Pross & Logan are recognized in Hartford, Yale, and Ann Arbor etc. and we must maintain the grade. I will try and get an appropriation for the Normals of your Academy.

4) The Secretary read the financial report for the end of the 3rd term 9th Academic year showing a deficiency of \$348.93. Moved that the a/c be left in the Secretary's hands.

5) Moved that the Board give a note to G. D. C. D. covering the Rexburg Coop a/c of \$197.48.

6) The G. M. M. D. A Normals are to have a rebate on their first term admits.

Bro Maeser stated that the Roll showed that Bros Elliott, and Parker and Donaldson should be dropped from the Board.

7) Moved by Bro Rigby that the membership of the above named Brethren be laid on the shelf and considered in the next meeting wheather to expel them or not. Carried

8) The Secretary was instructed to write to these three brethren and request them to be present and inform them of the move about to be taken against them. Minutes read and accepted.

Done by Bro Rigby

John T. Smellie Sec

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Historians office. (This Book has also been Xeroxed for Ricks College)

In the matter of the purchase of sundry small items for the Academy, it was decided that the Clerk be authorized to issue to Principal Dalby a check for such amount as in his (the Principal's) judgment would be expended in that direction for one month in advance and at the end of such month he be requested to present to the Clerk receipted bills for all expenditures thus made.

In the matter of proceeds from dances and other entertainments, gotten up by the classes, departments and or faculty, it was understood in the presence of Principal Ezra C. Dalby that all such proceeds should be expended under the direction of the faculty, departments or classes, with the approval of the Principal without being entered into the current accounts of the Academy, but it must be distinctly understood that in conducting such entertainments there must not be any account run in any way that would necessarily have to be assumed by the Academy and it was further decided that any purchases made from these sources of any importance to the institution be noted in the Principal's annual Report.

meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy was held Feb. 16, 1907.

Lease of Ceanto on old Rexburg Store to Current-Journal Co. for an indefinite time at a rental of \$3⁰⁰ per month. was signed. Also lease of granary back of old Rexburg Store to Henry Hamm and John Phillips for one year at \$10⁰⁰

for the year.

Some misunderstanding had arisen with reference to the Smith and Woodvine Hall and it was decided to have the committee now in charge meet the executive committee of the Academy on Friday at 10 o'clock and Clerk was to notify the following named persons to be present R. H. Smith, President of the Athletic Association and instruct him to invite as many of his board of managers as in his judgement would be necessary, also Principal Dalby of the Academy and notify them of the object of the meeting.

Principal Dalby was instructed to proceed at once with the preparation of the circular for the school year 1907-08. It was also decided that he be permitted to have a partition placed in the South West room on second floor of Academy Building so as to provide a store room for the furnishings of the laboratory.

The matter of the engagement of a Principal and Faculty would be taken up at next meeting.

meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy was held Feb. 22, 1909.

In accordance with an appointment previously made to adjust the lease of the Smith and Woodvine Hall by the Academy. There were present Richard H. Smith of the firm of Woodvine and Smith, Arthur Porter and Robt. Tempest of the Board of management of the Rexburg Athletic Assn.

Richard H. Smith represented that he had understood that the Academy had leased the Hall from Sept. 15, 1906 to Sept. 16, 1907 at a monthly rental of \$32.50 and he still considered that altho the Academy had taken the liberty of turning the hall over to the Athletic Assn. that he still held them

responsible for the rental but if the Board of management of the athletic association would sign the same kind of a lease as was executed by the Academy last year and become individually responsible for the rental that he would accept same. Lease to run from Jan. 15 to Sept 15 next.

The Clerk (W.E. Gee) was instructed to draw up the lease and hand same to the Athletic Assn. management for action.

Clerk was to write to Pres. John Henry Smith telling him of the delinquency still held against the Blackfoot Stake. That interest was accumulating both on that deficit and the \$4000⁰⁰ from the Trustee-in-Trust and ask his advise as to whether we had better wait for Blackfoots apportionment before applying for the appropriation from the Trustee-in-Trust.

The Studebaker Co. asked best figures on the property now leased by them and also the vacant property adjoining them on the West. The matter was postponed for the consideration on Sun. next and Clerk was to ask Wm. A. Walker their representative to meet the Board at noon hour on that date.

Robt. Watson, lessee of Dormitory, called in and reported that he would be willing to retain the use of the building provided Board would repair same and put in a respectable condition and further that he would be willing to furnish it at his own expense.

He was informed that the matter would be taken under advisement, and after his leaving it was decided that no action be taken in the matter until the complete

transfer of the property to the M. S. Co which action was now pending, and Clerk was to notify him to that effect.

meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy held Mar. 1. 1907.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Trustees of the Academy in Supt. Cummings Office in Salt Lake City on Mon. Apr. 8 at 2 P.M. and Clerk was to notify all members to that effect at once and also ask permission of Bro. Cummings to use his office.

Also notify Prin. Dalby of meeting and invite him to be present if he desires to be.

Clerk was also to have ^{minutes of} all meetings of Executive Committee and also minutes of last Dist Board meeting ready to be read at that meeting.

With reference to engaging Ezra C. Dalby as Prin. of the Academy it was decided to consult with Supt. Cummings before taking any definite steps in the matter.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy Board held Mar. 18. 07.

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Executive Board of the Ricks Academy, held in 1907, all were present. Decided to advise with the Executive Committee regarding the Dormitory and the renting of the building. Decided to proceed at once to fix the roof and also the water works and pay same out of rent, in consideration of Thomas E. Bassett. In consideration of putting closet in present bath room and installing a new water system, that he will pay rental for a period of two years and paint, plaster

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Meeting of the Executive Board of the Ricks Academy, held in their office March 22, 1907, all were present.

J. H. Monsen called in to advise with the Executive Committee with reference to the condition of the Dormitory and the renting of the same. He was instructed to proceed at once to fix the roof and put in toilet and piping for the water works and pay same out of rent, this to be done under supervision of Thomas E. Bassett. In consideration the Mutual Investment Co. putting closet in present bath room and repairing roof and putting in water system, that he will pay rental of \$32.50 per month in advance for a period of two years and paint, plaster and paper building inside throughout and add such furniture as the necessity may require at his own expense, same to be property of lessee.

Joseph Ricks called in and asked that some disposition be made of the barns back of the Rexburg Store property as it is too close to his house. It was proposed that the barn in consideration of his being authorized to have use of right of way through block and the matter was left for President Bassett and Brother Ricks to fix up and report at next meeting.

Clerk was to put in application to City Council for water for Dormitory.

In relation to application V. M. Pratt for position as teacher in the Academy, it was referred to Principal Dalby but say that Presidency do not approve it. It was decided to write Pratt to the effect that the place was full at present.

Clerk was instructed to write to Dr. Hyde stating that it was the understanding that the lease on Woodvine Hall had not been signed as yet according to agreement and ask him to have same attended to as soon as possible and be prepared to report next Saturday afternoon.

Principal Dalby was authorized to procure lumber from the Rexburg Lumber Co. and finish the side walk in front of the Academy building.

meeting of Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy held Apr. 13, 1907
Present. Presidents Austin and Heath and Principal Dalby.

Pres. Heath moved and motion carried that Principal Dalby proceed to select the faculty for the coming year - and when the District Board meets their names could be presented for their approval and as fast as the names are selected that they be presented to the Executive Committee for their approval.

Principal Dalby said he was willing to give a five weeks course in expression, elocution and kindergarten and assume all responsibility in a financial way providing it meet the approval of the Executive Board. which was approved.

Clerk was instructed to write a letter to apostle John H. Smith instructing him of the result of the Board meeting held in Salt Lake City.

Clerk instructed to write members of the Rexburg Athletic Association urging them to meet with the Board - at 1 o'clock Fri. next without fail

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meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy held Apr. 27, 1907 in the office of the State Presidency

Principal Dalby recommended that the manual training Department be discontinued to give room for the Domestic Science Department, as their rooms will have to be used for the commercial Department

The recommendation was sustained by the Board.

It was decided to add two weeks to the school year thus making it $8\frac{1}{2}$ months instead of 8 months adding one week to each end of the year

Minutes of a meeting of the Executive District
Board of Education held in Superintendent
Horace H. Cummings' office in Salt Lake City,
Utah. There were present Superintendent Cummings,
President Thomas E. Bassett, Mark Austin,
Albert Heath from Fremont Stake and
President Elias S. Kimball, Dow C. Walker
and Lorenzo R. Thomas. Blackfoot Stake ^{and Pres. Don C. Briggs}
^{Geo. S. Hill}
^{Geo. S. Young}

Superintendent Cummings suggested that as Principal Dalby is getting 1800⁰⁰ per year for the school year 1906-7, that if he can be employed for another year at that, it would be well to employ him. That, he said, was the maximum salary for principals of schools of that grade. It was moved by President Edwin S. Kimball and seconded by Pres. Albert Heath and unanimously carried that ^{he be again employed and that} his salary be placed at 1800⁰⁰ for the year 1907-8.

The matter of the transfer of the Reeburg Store property to the Mutual Investment Co. was discussed. It showed that there was still due from Blackfoot State \$880.⁴⁰ on Mutual Investment Co. and and \$1,54 on old Academy apportionment. Pres. Thomas stated that they now have notes for most of the amount and Pres. he promised that everything would be paid within thirty days without fail.

It was decided ~~that~~ the Presidency of Blackfoot Stake that they would ask the Presidency of the Church for \$35.79 old Academy debt and \$100.55 accumulated interest on \$4000⁰⁰ to be paid by them and it was to be done. before the Academy Board asked to have the promised \$4000⁰⁰ paid.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy held May 3, 1907

Present Presidents Mark Austin & Albert Hall

An application from Miss Eunice Jacobson of Logan, Utah, to was read and referred to Principal Ezra C. Dalby for consideration and Miss Jacobson notified to this effect.

Notice from Studebaker Brothers that would like to vacate the building they now occupy, by August 31, 1907 was allowed, although the full six months notice was not given

Dr. George C. Hyde, Arthur Porter Jr., C. J. Engar, P. A. Tempest, Ernest Renner, and C. B. Walker of the Board of Management of the Rexburg Athletic Association to discuss the matter of whom should be responsible for the rent of the Woodvine Hall since January 15, 1907.

Dr. Hyde the former chairman was unanimously sustained to continue in that position and upon the motion of C. J. Engar Seconded by Arthur Porter Jr. P. A. Tempest was unanimously sustained Vice-President.

It was moved by Dr. Hyde and Seconded by C. B. Walker ^{and carried unanimously} that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, that we, the committee, accept all our obligations in the matter of the indebtedness of the Rexburg Athletic Association and that all sign the lease of the Smith & Woodvine Hall until the expiration on September 15, 1907.

It was understood that each member sign the lease personally but as a

representative of an organization.

Bill of Rexburg Lumber Co. dated 4/17-07 for \$58.16 lumber for sidewalk was allowed and ordered paid.

Principal Ezra C. Dalby prepared a program of lectures to be given once a week during the school year 1907-08 in the Academy building. He prefers Sunday evening ~~except~~ except the first in each month when the Mutuals hold conjoint. Said if it came in conflict with the Mutuals, which convene regularly on that night, he would be satisfied with Wednesday evening. The matter was left until the return of President Bassett when it would be decided. He also said that he had received a letter from O. A. Kirkham wherein he stated that he was desirous of coming back to the Academy, provided there was a place for him. It was agreed that Bro. Dalby communicate with Bro. Kirkham saying that it was the desire of the Presidency that he return and that the Academy together with the District School could, perhaps, satisfy him as to salary.

Meeting of the members of the Ricks Academy Board held at 2:30 P. M. Friday May 17, 1907, Presidents, Mark Austin, Albert Heath, R. L. Bybee, Don C. Driggs, Elias S. Kimball, Don C. Walker and Lorenzo R. Thomas being present. Albert Heath was elected Chairman Pro. Tem. and L. R. Thomas Secy.

Principal Ezra C. Dalby then read his annual report which was

adopted as read. He then gave a Supplemental Verbal report suggesting a Sunday School Normal Course. The matter was then discussed.

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E. S. Kimball moved that the Sunday School Course be added as a Department of the Academy, seconded by D. C. Walker and carried unanimously.

It was agreed that Blackfoot Stake send ten pupils, Teton Stake seven, Bingham Stake ten and Tremont Stake the balance of any number that can be accommodated.

It was moved by Pres. D. C. Driggs that the keynote to our campaign should be loyalty to the Ricks Academy and Idaho schools in general, and seconded & carried.

It was moved and seconded that the principal and faculty and the Executive Committee of the Academy Board be authorized to grade the school.

The Carpentry Department is to be discontinued.

The Blackfoot Stake invites the Principal and Faculty also graduates of the institution to visit the said Stake in the interest of the Academy.

Two cars of coal should be stored for winter use during the summer season.

The action of the Executive Committee on the employment of the Faculty and their compensation is approved.

It was moved and seconded that the financial report be audited and passed upon by the Executive Committee before the said report be submitted to the District Board. Carried.

Moved, ^{and seconded} and carried, that Thomas C. Bassett as trustee in Trust

~~described as follows viz.~~ held by him in Lot 1,
Block 37 of the town of Rexburg to

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deed the property ~~purchased by~~ the Mutual Investment Co. to said Co. as soon as the purchase price is paid in full.

The report of the secretary showed that the expense incurred in carrying on the business of the Mutual Investment Co. amounted to \$111.45 and the Company would be short just that much in purchasing the Rexburg Store property and as the Academy had received money from the Mutual Investment Co. at various times during the past year it was moved seconded and carried that the Academy pay sufficient interest to meet the deficit.

L. R. Thomas and Don C. Walker of Blackfoot Stake were present to settle the balance due from their Stake. A note for \$21.40 was turned in and the balance due would be forth coming in two or three days.

Pres. Austin recommended that the Clerk should receive \$100.00 for his services up to and including transfer of the property and the issuance of the remainder of the stock certificates. Same was unanimously carried.

Clerk was to prepare some By Laws for the Mutual Investment Co. and a meeting was to be called soon and Board members to be notified. At this meeting the transfer of the property would be made and a financial report of both Academy and Mutual Investment Co. would be rendered.

It was decided to

see the new
Valley

apportion the missionaries to the Acad. the same as last year.

The Executive Committee of the Rick Academy met in their office Sat. May 11, 1907. All present.

The matter of the lectures proposed by Principal Dalby at a previous meeting it was decided to grant him permission to deliver his lectures on Wednesday evening instead of Sunday which he preferred.

In the matter of the furnishings in the Dormitory, J. H. Monsen made a proposition to purchase it and it was decided that Pres. Bassett and Heath take the matter up and if a satisfactory price is offered, dispose of it.

E. J. Tremelling called in and asked that as the building in which he has his laundry had to stand idle for a time on account of not having water, the rent during that period be reduced and it was decided that it be reduced one half for the first seven months.

In the matter of the unpaid rent due from R. S. Watson on the Dormitory it was decided that as he had nothing that it would be useless to force settlement and that it be placed in suspense.

Clerk was instructed to proceed at once to prepare a statement of the Academy account and as soon as ready notify Board so that it can be looked over before annual meeting.

Clerk was instructed to write the Presidency of Blackfoot Stake to the

effect that our annual meeting will be held May 17, th at one P. M. according to agreement we expect to have the amount due from that stake paid. Absolutely necessary for every Board member to be present. Write all Board members.

The lease of Woodvine hall was returned signed by all members of the Rexburg Athletic Association Board except Ed. Dewsnap.

Clerk was instructed to write C. M. Squires at once, calling attention to his promise 2-1-07 wherein he agreed to make settlement and also to send itemized statement of the C. M. Curtis invoice under date of November 15, 1906 and urge settlement of account by return mail.

It was decided to hold a meeting with the Academy Faculty at the beginning of the school year 1907-08 and among the suggestion that would be offered, would be that the students should not be urged, unduly, to attend parties as many are not financially able.

Executive committee of Ricks Academy met in their office May 31, 1907. All members present.

The bid of the Current Journal for printing 1500 copies of the Academy circular, containing 40 pages for \$120.⁰⁰ \$250 for each additional page, was accepted.

In the matter of remodeling the Academy building for the accommodation

of the Domestic Science Department was left to Brother Dalby to let to the lowest bidder. Brother Dalby was to see Berthol Larsen and find out what he will charge for looking after the Academy building during the summer.

President Bassett was authorized to confer with the Coal Dealers of Rexburg and order from the lowest bidder, three cars of coal to be delivered, two between August 1st and 15th and one between Oct 1st and 15th 1907.

In the matter of a janitor for next year, it was decided to ask Roman Siepert and Conrad Steffen to bid on it.

In the matter of providing places for Academy students to board would be taken up at a future meeting.

The Old Folks Committee of the Stake asked to use the Academy building for the Old folks entertainment in June and it was decided to tell them that the building was a joint building and it was feared that the other stakes would not sanction it.

In apportioning students to the missionary class in the Academy, it was decided to make a call as follows:

Tremont Stake	30
Bingham "	10
Blackfoot "	7
Teton "	3

Meeting of the Executive Committee held June 8, 1905.

Clerk was to apply what money was now on hand in the Rexburg State Bank on the note due Desert Savings Bank and also apply other funds as they come in.

On June 29, 1907 the Executive Committee met and decided to appoint O. L. Robinson, Fred J. Heath, and W. J. Flowers a committee to audit the Academy accounts, to begin Monday next.

It was decided to employ O. E. Peterson to look over the tithing barn in Rexburg First Ward with a view to determining the cost of moving it to the Academy grounds and fixing it up for a manual training department and gymnasium.

It was decided to make application to Presiding Bishopric for old tithing Barn and tithing office to be used by the Academy as a manual training Department and gymnasium and boarding house for students respectively.

Clerk was to write C. M. Squires again, about account due Academy.

Meeting of the Executive Board held on Friday July 5, 1907. All present. Principal Ezra C. Dalby was present and submitted an estimate of the running expenses of the Ricks Academy for the ensuing year and it was unanimously

agreed that the Executive Committee join in a recommendation to the Trustees in Trust that he make an appropriation of \$10500.00 the current expenses 1907-08 and clerk was to draft said letter and keep copy of the detailed recommend of Principal Dalby and forward the original with letter from Board.

Meeting of the Executive Committee held July 13, 1907.

It was decided to send J. H. Morse statement for \$240⁶⁵ rent now due and tell him that a meeting is soon to be held in which full report will be asked and for him to present receipted bills or money by next meeting July 19th.

In the matter of the small balance due from C. M. Squires about which several letters had been written and no reply received, it was decided to send correspondence to Pres. Sthol and ask that he take the matter up.

Principal Ezra C. Dalby presented plans for converting the carpentry room into a domestic Science room at a cost of \$300.00 and it was decided to have Nephi Johnson draw plans and specifications and bill of material for the above improvement and have same submitted to Board at next meeting.

Principal Dalby was authorized to proceed to employ a teacher for the manual training Department as arrangements would be made to accommodate students.

Clerk was to correspond with Thompson of St. Anthony in relation to moving the tithing barn up to the Academy. Ask Bishop Togg for initials.

It was decided to write to President Smith to the effect that it has been found necessary to pay some of the faculty of the Academy by the month and say that be appreciated if they could mend the apportionment earlier in the year.

Clerk was to write O. C. Peterson asking him to furnish the following information:

No. of ft of lumber in tithing barn
outside the shingles in kinds

Estimate of value of material

Estimate of cost of moving barn to Academy site both as a whole and by taking it apart.

Estimate cost of covering with rustic outside and lining lower story with three inch tongue and groove, flooring and upper story with ship-lap, for sides and ceiling also cost of stairway, windows, chimneys, and putting on new shingles and cornice and finishing up in a manner suitable for a manual training and Gymnasium rooms, also painting inside and outside including roof.

Estimated cost of floors up stairs and down stairs and have same ready not later than Thursday morning next.

Executive Committee met in their office Friday July 26, 1907.

Bishop Hyrum Ricks asked the privilege of temporarily moving the Academy wagon scales to near the place where they are building their new meeting house in the Rexburg Third Ward to weigh the rock and this was agreed to, provided he move them and return them in as good condition as they leave, natural wear and tear excepted, and to replace them by November 15, 1907. The rental being \$5⁰⁰ for this period. Bishop Ricks guaranteed to return scales and replace them by the time specified and that same should be in good condition.

Principal C. C. Dalby said that Orson Lloyd, who had been engaged as a member of the Academy Faculty, had asked to be released to attend school. It was decided to release him provided he will stand any expense incurred in the employment of a teacher to take his place and provided another acceptable teacher could be procured.

Clerk was to write to the Presidents of the various Stakes embraced in the District reminding them of their agreement to send their proportion of students to take the Sunday School Normal Course commencing Sept. 16, and urging the fulfillment of their promises all arrangements have been made to provide for that class.

Bill for \$15.25 De Bouzet Engravings Co. for plates was allowed and ordered paid.

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met on Friday Aug. 2, 1907 Bishop Hyrum Ricks was present and said that he had bought a pair of wagon scales and would not want the use of the Academy scales as asked in the meeting of July 26, 1907.

J. H. Monsen called in and the board asked that hereafter he pay the rent on the Dormitory to the clerk monthly who will pay the bills contracted in repairs about the building.

It was decided to order two cars of wood to be delivered at the Academy at once. Order from Bp Winter. It was also decided to write to the coal dealers of Rexburg asking them to use their best endeavors to get three cars of coal for the Academy without delay.

It was decided to write to the First Presidency in relation to the balance due the Academy from Blackfoot Stake explaining the condition fully and enclose a copy of the letter written to Apostle John Henry Smith, written July 25, 1907.

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met August 12, 1907 Presidents Bassett and Heath present, Pres. Austin excused.

Prayer By Brother Heath.

Prof Dalby recommended James Anderson of Ephraim to fill the vacancy caused by the release of Orson Q. Lloyd, for the salary of \$65⁰⁰ per month.

same was ratified by the meeting.

Prof. Dalby stated his expenses for trip to secure services of Brother Anderson was \$25.00 and it was decided that Orson G. Lloyd should pay that expense. Clerk was instructed to pay the \$25.00 to Prof. Dalby and charge to Bro. Lloyd.

Prof. Dalby reported that Supt Cummings preferred to make an additional appropriation if we would put in a manual training course, but in view of having no place to hold same and inability to secure a competent teacher at so late a date, it was decided to not hold this course for this year.

It was agreed that Prof. Dalby should engage an Assistant teacher for the Domestic Science Department at as reasonable a figure as possible.

It was decided to order from Miller Bros. three cars of coal at once.

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met August 16, 1907

President Thomas C. Bassett and Albert Heath present

In the matter of the preparation for the Domestic Science Department, it was decided that Nephi Johnson should meet Pres. Bassett and submit plans and specifications and Bill of Material and that Pres. Bassett be authorized to complete the arrangements and have Johnson proceed.

It was decided to ask the Trustees

In Trust for an appropriation of \$400⁰⁰ to equip the Domestic Science Department.

Prin. E. C. Dalby was authorized to confer with the dealers in Rexburg with reference to purchasing a stove for the Domestic Science Department to cost about \$200⁰⁰.

Clerk was instructed to write the Bishops of Rexburg, asking them to urge the people to open their homes to the students of the Academy.

Prin. E. C. Dalby was to employ Jno. D. Spiers to get a list of the boarding places in town and if Bro Spiers could not do it; he was to get some one else.

The Academy was leased to the Sunday school for \$5⁰⁰ per day for the Fairival.

Clerk was instructed to write J. H. Monsen to the effect that unless he made settlement for Dormitory rent now past due by next meeting that he could consider the letter notice to vacate within thirty days from Aug. 17, 1907. The letter was to be delivered by the clerk in person in connection with a witness who knew the contents of the letter.

Clerk to write Roman Siepert asking him to meet President Bassett next Friday.

Clerk was instructed to write Bp Winter countermanding the order for three cars of coal and one of the cars of wood ordered and ask him

for something definite as to furnishing the one car of wood.

Clerk was to write Miller Bros informing them that the Academy had succeeded in getting one car of coal and that they would need only one car of the three ordered and that on or about Dec. 15 next

Clerk was instructed to write C. M. Squires giving complete statement of his account.

Clerk was to write Nephi Johnson authorizing him to go ahead and fit up room for Domestic Science Department according to plan and prices.

Meeting of the Executive Committee held August 23, 1907.

Presidents Bassett and Heath present
Correspondence was looked over and action was postponed on all matters pending on account of Clerk being out on vacation

Prof. Dalby presented list of appointments for he and Oliver C. Dalby to fill in the interest of the Academy, and Clerk was to notify bishops at once by mail. Tell bishops to interest himself in circulating news.

Prof. Dalby asked that a door be cut leading through partition from Domestic Science Department into West hall. Granted.

Clerk was to notify the Sunday School Supt. of the Tremont Stake that we expected them to leave the rooms of the Academy they were going to use for their Fairival in a good cleanly condition ready for school

the following Monday morning. They should be scrubbed and windows cleaned before the farival.

Benediction by Pres. Heath.

The Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met with Presidents Bassett & Heath present, August 30, 1907.

The following is a bid by the Rexburg Hardware Co. for repairs on Academy:

For the sum of \$57⁵⁰ will furnish and instal in the Ricks Academy kitchen one forty gallon two hundred pound test range boiler, and one 20 in. by 30 in. white enameled sink with nickle plated trap, also one two hundred gallon square tank in the on the West side of the kitchen. Will furnish $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe and connect pump to this tank. All two inch pipe to be used will furnish at an extra cost of 25¢ per foot laid. You to all digging of trenches and cess pool, and also do all carpenter work

Rexburg Hardware Co.

By S. Johansen.

Approved and Clerk authorized to engage him, August 30, 1907.

It was decided in the presence of E. C. Dalby that the janitor begin at once to clean the Academy Building and that the sunday school leave it in as good condition after their farival as when they take possession and that it be cleaned on Sunday following the farival and preceeding the opening of school, the expense

to be borne by the Sunday school.

J. H. Monsen presented the following bills which were allowed.

Water Works.	Rexburg Hardware Co.	20.35	
	Carlson & Co.	112.75	
	Receipt Rex. State Bank Carlson account	95.00	
	W. H. Wheelwright	12.50	
	O. D. Rowe	<u>18.75</u>	
	Total for water		259.35
Roof of Dormitory	Rexburg Lumber Co. Rec.	14.91	
	Sorenson Brothers gasoline	90	
	Labor Painting roof	<u>10.00</u>	
			25.81
Bath Room	Boarding Joseph Kjar		18.75
	Ed Paul carpentry work	1.25	
	Rexburg Lumber Co. Lumber	<u>1.70</u>	2.95
Expense	St Anthony B. & M Glass	2.15	
	Walter Paul hanging screen doors	5.50	
	St. Anthony B. & C. Wire door springs	<u>2.95</u>	<u>10.60</u>
			317.46

The last or expense bills amounting to \$10.60 were allowed with the full understanding that after supplying locks and keys for doors where necessary no more repairs will be made on the Dormitory unless the expense of same be borne by the lessee J. H. Monsen.

It was decided to employ Conrad Steffen as janitor for the Academy during the coming school year. Commencing August 31, 1907 and ending Saturday May 23rd, 1908 both dates inclusive at a salary of \$6.50 per month for himself and daughter.

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met Sept 6, 1907, Pres Geo. E. Hyde y. m. m. d. a. asked for use of Academy for their convention Sept 29th Granted with understanding that they pay 5⁰⁰ for use of building.

Principal E. C. Dalby was to prepare a printed list of the Boarding places in Rexburg for students and present list to each student as they apply places.

The following bills were allowed

S. Ayton Work on furnaces	27.00
P. D. Thompson 15 ft pipe	3.00
Candles Plamm & Co.	.50
C. W. & M. Co. pulleys	30
Plamm & Co. Candles	.20
Plamm & Co. Candles & C. Oil	95
C. W. & M. Co. Chain	1.45
	<hr/> 32.40

W. E. Gee was employed as clerk of the Ricks Academy Board for the school year 1907-8 at a salary of \$150⁰⁰ for the year this to include mailing catalogs and sending circular letters therewith.

It was decided to employ Nephi Johnson to hang all outside doors in the academy building so as to swing out instead of inward at present. It was also decided to employ H. Chapple to prime the tables and cupboard and other wood work now being constructed.

The following bills were allowed:

John Keller shoveling Coal	8.70
John Stuken " "	3.40
Gottlieb	1.80

It was decided, that beginn-
Oct 1st that the rent per day for Academy
Building for Priesthood Meetings, S.S.
Unions and all other Stake meetings
should be 75¢ this to include janitors
services. Those who rent to stand any
loss caused by them.

Clerk was to order extras
for furnaces as per letter Western Heating
and Sheet Metal Works of 9-2-07.

Executive Committee met in
their office, Friday Sept. 20, 1907.

Clerk was asked to write Supt
Cummings asking for use of his office for Sunday
Oct. 6th at four o'clock P. M. and if it can be gotten
to then notify each member of the Board that a
meeting will be held there at that time and Clerk
was to furnish for that meeting copy annual
financial report showing receipts and disburse-
ments as well as a statement of assets and
liabilities at close of last school year, also prepare
names of members of faculty and janitor with
their respective salary allowed each. Also to
report enrollment of school the day before leaving
for Salt Lake City. Also prepare a statement of
improvement and repairs account for the current
year to that date.

The following bills were allowed.

C. W. & M. Co.	202.50
H. J. Chapple	32.75
Ricks delivery hauling coal	26.50
D. E. Peterson	12.00
Western Heating & Sheet Metal Works. Dorn	7.05
" " " " "	94.35

J. H. Monsen
Nephi Johnson

H 9.70
291.14

It was decided to instruct Prin. Dalby to issue permit to Sister Caroline Parker, a native Samoian girl who desires to graduate from the Academy for the purpose of retiring to her native land and taking up the labor of teaching among her own people, and her account for entrance fee during last Academic year, was also ordered cancelled.

It was decided to provide ten rods of hitching posts at the rear of the Academy and Clerk was to see B & M Co. what fifteen posts 8 x 8 x 7 ft would cost and C. W. & M. Co. about cost of two inch galvanized pipe for same.

Executive Committee Ricks Academy met Sept 27, 1907.

Prin. Dalby asked for an appropriation of \$40⁰⁰ for Physical Laboratory and \$10⁰⁰ for the Chemical Laboratory, which were granted.

Clerk was instructed to write George A. Smith asking him if he could without delay furnish the Academy with two more cars of coal as what we have will soon be gone, and notify us when we may expect it.

Clerk was to prepare statement of Mutual Investment business and why a meeting has not been called and business closed up.

Bill of Wheelwright and Butte digging trench at Academy building

allowed

J. D. Spiers canvas of town for Bldg places	12.60
Willie Bieri Cleaning at Academy	5.00
Mrs. Wm Pingel " " "	3.00
	5.50

Clerk was to charge Stake Sunday School Board with labor, cleaning Academy, arranging seats etc. for the Tarival \$9.00 and notify them of charge.

It was decided to sell the old range at the Academy to the best advantage and advertise in County paper.

It was decided to order fifteen posts 8 x 8 in. x 7 ft. and seven pieces 4 x 4 x 16 St. Anthony B. & M. Co. 23 bolts 5/8 x 9 1/2 and authorize Nephi Johnson to begin its construction at once, and solicit aid of Academy boys under direction of Principal Dalby.

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The Clerk then read the Annual financial report, also the report of the Executive Committee, which was unanimously adopted.

President Steele made the following motion which was seconded by President Heber C. C. Rich and unanimously carried: The Executive Committee is empowered to rent the Dormitory, if necessary, to accommodate the students who come to the Academy the coming school year.

It was moved by President Driggs and seconded by President Shelley that an apportionment be made to the various Stakes of the Academy District in the amount of \$12500.00 on the basis of the apportionment formerly made, and give the people the choice of paying cash or surrendering their certificates for stock in the Snake River Valley Mutual Investment Company, for the purpose of providing a dormitory and Manual Training Department for the Academy.

It was moved by President Steele and seconded by President Duckworth that as soon as the Rexburg Store Property is again acquired by the Academy, that the Executive Committee be authorized to borrow enough money to pay the present deficit and all that may accrue between now and February First 1908, when the matter would be cleared up.

Executive Committee Ricks Academy
met Friday Oct 11, 1907. All were present
Bills allowed as follows:

George Johnson	1 ²⁵
William Johnson	1 ²⁵
Nephi Johnson	61 ⁵⁰

Clerk was to send statement
of St. Anthony B. & M. Co. \$106⁶⁰ to Bp.
Togg asking for all discount possible

Clerk was to send copies of
instruction sent to Janitor Steffen to
Prin. Dalby asking to see that same
are carried out.

Janitor Steffen informed the
Board that his time was wholly taken up
with his work inside and if he did the
cleaning in and around the outhouses it
would have to be done on extra time and
he would expect \$5⁰⁰ additional per month
and the matter was left to Pres. Bassett
and Prin. Dalby.

It was decided to order
spindles and paper for each closet
from John W. Squires.

Executive Committee of the
Ricks Academy met Oct 18, 1907.

Letter was read from Pres.
Duckworth relative to the Sunday School Normal
Course, and Clerk was to write to him to the
effect that the Committee understood that
the matter of calling brethren or sisters to
take this course is wholly in the hands of the
respective Stake Presidencies and that he
place himself in communication with
person mentioned in his letter and have

her come at the earliest possible moment.

The following bills were allowed:

H. Plamm & Co. H. 55

Deseret News H. 75

Ricks Livery Stable 10. 50

Clerk was to write James H. Wallis again about signing note for tuition. Also write J. W. Jones about who signed receipt as per letter 9-24-07.

The Abstract to the Rexburg Store property showed that a lien of \$48.00 had been filed on the property by Rexburg Lumber Co. and Clerk was to write J. H. Monsen insisting that the lien be satisfied and expenses connected therewith be paid by him at once.

Executive Committee met in their office Friday Oct 25, 1907. Presidents Bassett and Heath present.

Prim. Dalby said that he felt that something should be done by way of providing some place for athletics and he was authorized to ascertain what could be done by way of securing a hall.

Clerk was to notify all who signed lease on Woodvine Hall to meet with Presidency next Friday Nov. 1, 1907 at 3 o'clock P. M.

J. H. Monsen agreed to call in next Friday and report on what progress is being made by him in releasing the lien that had been filed by the Rexburg Lumber Co. on the Dormitory for \$48.00 and the payment of \$3.75 for showing this lien on Abstract.

Two bills from Rexburg Branch of St. Anthony B. & M. were referred to

Pres. Heath, would take up the matter of getting a discount thereon with local manager and report at next meeting.

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met in their office Nov. 1, 1907, Presidents Bassett and Heath present.

Bill Rexburg Hardware Co. \$57.⁰⁰ for plumbing etc per contract and clerk was to send them check of \$40.⁰⁰ and notify them that work was not satisfactory and balance would be paid as soon as work was completed, as per contract.

Clerk was to write letter to Bishop Cook asking him to arrange, at once, with Clerk to issue stock in the Mutual Investment Co. to the people of Rexburg 3rd Ward who paid in Rexburg 2nd Ward and whose certificates were issued to the Ward.

J. H. Monsen called in and reported that he had succeeded in getting the Material Men's lien released that had been filed by the Rexburg Lumber Co. on the Dormitory, he also asked that he be allowed until the 20th to pay his rent, He promised to get formal release of lien and deliver same to Clerk at once.

Bill O. C. Dalby travelling expenses Blackfoot and Cluster allowed.

Ed Ellsworth asked that the tuition \$35.⁰⁰ of his daughter be refunded as she had quit school, but no justifiable cause was shown and as the Academy was not at fault it was decided not to make the refund.

James H. Wallis asked that as his daughter who had been there but a short time and had to discontinue on account of sickness that the tuition be cancelled which was allowed

Bill Ricks livery for \$14.35 was allowed

Prin. E. C. Dalby reported that Burton, Rexburg 1st, 2nd & 3rd Wards, Parker Marysville, Ashton and Ora were all that had responded in Fremont Stake to sending a student to the Sunday School Normal Course and one from Bingham and two from Blackfoot Stakes and he felt that something must be done to increase this number.

Meeting of the Executive Committee held in their office Nov. 8, 1907. Presidents Bassett and Heath present.

Dr. Geo. E. Hyde called in and stated that he had been unable to get the Athletic Association together to take up the matter of rent on Woodruff Hall, but would ^{do} so if possible by next Friday.

The following bills were allowed:

Express on Band Instruments	25.55
St. Anthony B. & M. Co.	30.70
Harry Chapple	35.90
Rex, L. & P. Co. less 10%	11.40

Prin. E. C. Dalby said that the teacher in Domestic Science had more students than she was able to handle and he recommended the hiring of Artimichie Blake to assist in this department at a salary of \$15.00 or \$20.00

per month. He also asked authority to purchase the following articles which was allowed:

25 kitchen chairs	25.00
2 typewriters	140.00
10 typewriter tables	25.00
4 Dining tables	20.00
Total	210.00

but it was understood that payment on the typewrites should not be made until next year but that the Academy would be willing to pay a reasonable interest to the Company.

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 1, 1907, approved.

Inasmuch as J. H. Monsen had not complied with his promise to get a formal release of the lien filed on the Dormitory by the Rexburg Lumber Co. another letter was written to him urging that this be done by or before next meeting.

A letter was written to Nephi Johnson stating that the material for the tie posts at the Academy was now on the ground and for him to look after the placing of them at once.

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met in their office Nov. 15, 1907
Presidents Bassett & Heath present.

Minutes of meeting November 8, 1907, approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	6.25
H. Plammy & Co.	4.30

Clerk was again to write Dr. Hyde relative to rent due Woodvine & Smith on hall. Ask him to call committee meeting getting all members at the meeting and dispose of the matter.

As James H. Wallis had not responded to the request of the Board in relation to entrance fee for his son and daughter, Pres. Bassett was to see him personally and have an understanding with him in this connection.

Clerk was to again write Bishop Cook in connection with the Mutual Investment stock.

A letter was read from Clara Ellsworth of Lewisville asking for a place to board and clerk was to refer same to Prin. E. C. Dalby with the request that he correspond with her in regard to the matter.

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met November 22-07 all were present.

The following bills were allowed:

Leo Paul	1.60
Joseph A. Gardner	.80
William Casper	1.60
Ray Westover	1.60
Wootis Freer	.80
John Johnson	1.60
Claf Anderson	2.00
Nels Nelson	4.00
Nels C. Nelson	4.00
Nels' Nelson	3.00
Nephi Johnson	26.00
Hegsted Jensen	28.85

Cliza Jensen	14.95
Harry Chappel	15.00
J. H. Squires	5.50
Horace Cummings	20.42

It was decided to order a receipt book for Academy

It was decided to investigate the ground at the N.W. corner of the Academy Building with a view to locating a place to dig a cess pool and if the rock is too close to the surface it was decided to extend the pipe from the kitchen about fifty foot down the hill.

It was decided to repair the gasoline engine and pumping jack at the dormitory and remove same to Academy and connect with pump and use for filling tank and the matter of getting some one to do the work was left with President Bassett.

Clerk was asked to write to Pres. Duckworth urging the payment of the balance due the Academy.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy held in their office Friday November 29, 1907. Presidents Bassett and Heath present. President Austin excused.

Prin. Ezra C. Dalby reported that John Tlamm had applied for admittance to the Academy and that in the past his conduct had been very unbecoming and questioned the advisability of admitting him. and the matter was left with him and the Board would sustain

him in any action he deemed advisable to take.

Meeting continued at 7:30. Nov. 30, 1907.

A notice of \$156.67 taxes on Dormitory property to Mutual Investment Co. was referred back to Assessor Hansen with the explanation that it still belongs to the Academy and ask him if it cannot be cancelled inasmuch as it is an endowment to that institution.

J. H. Monsen notified the Board that Mrs. Anderson desired to buy his lease on the Dormitory but they felt that they could not consistently allow the sale.

The following Bills were allowed:

Sig Johanson for extension of drain trench 3.70

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 22 1907 and Nov. 29 + 30, 1907. Approved.

Benediction by W. E. Gee.

Executive Committee met in their office Friday Dec. 6, 1907

Principal E. C. Dalby presented a proposition whereby the Class of 1911 would assist in building a portion of the fence in front of the Academy Building and it was decided to ask O. E. Peterson to meet with the Board on Friday next, December 13, 1907 at 11:30

It was decided to write to Walter Woodvine to see what could be done with reference to renting Woodvine and Smith Hall for an Academy Gymnasium.

It was decided to purchase a Smith Premier typewriter from Prof. E. C. Dalby and allow him therefor \$70.00.

Letter was read from Walter Woodvine asking that the unpaid rent on the Woodvine and Smith Hall be paid, and Clerk was instructed to forward him check for \$64⁰⁰ to apply on account.

The following bills were allowed:

J. W. Kjilstrom sawing wood	4 ⁰⁰
Rexburg Hardware	33.65
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	50.00

Executive Committee met in their office December 23, 1907

J. H. Monsen delivered release of lien signed by Eli McEntire manager Rexburg Lumber Co. and same was left with President Heath to consult Hyrum Ricks as to its legality.

The following bills were allowed

Rexburg Lumber Co.	22.25
Nephi Johnson	19.00
H. Plamm & Co.	3.40
Husted Jensen	25.95
J. H. Squires	4.80
St. Anthony B. & M.	13.77

In the matter of increase of salary of Conrad Steffen it was decided to allow the \$5⁰⁰ increase as asked for the months of December, January, February and March.

Clerk was to write to George E. Hyde informing him that the Board are still looking to him for balance of rental Woodvine and Smith Hall and they

desire to receive something in a practical way in the near future.

Write Current-Journal asking for settlement of past due rent

Clerk write to H. J. Chapple asking him to vacate building by Jan. 1, 08

The Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met on Friday Dec. 27, 1907. All were present.

J. H. Monsen was present and interviewed with reference to payment of back rent on Dormitory and he agreed to pay up in full by January 25, 1908 and he signed a note therefor amounting to \$120.34

It was decided to discontinue efforts in the direction of securing a gymnasium for the Academy this school year.

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met in their office Friday January 3, 1908.

Presidents Bassett & Heath present. The release of lien on Dormitory which was delivered to President Heath to consult legal advise regarding same, was found to be correct and he returned same and it was ordered sent to St. Anthony for record.

Request of Conrad Steffen for an advance of \$50.00 on salary was unfavorably considered and Brother Steffen was so notified.

Meeting of the Executive Committee held in their office Friday January 10, 1908. All were present.

Clerk was to ask Brother Dalby to meet the Board Friday next at 3. P.M. on Keller scholarship.

See Brother Dalby about contents of letter from Bishop Ricks of Sugar Ward about S.S. Normal.

The following bills were allowed:

E. C. Dalby trip to Boise	22.80
Roy Tarnes	10.00
John Toso	21.27

Clerk was to charge \$2 ⁰⁵/₁₀₀, bill of Fremont Abstract Co. to J. H. Monsen same being for showing lien on Dormitory. He allowed to be filed on abstract.

Clerk was asked to prepare statement of account of Mutual Investment Co. with Academy for next meeting.

A letter was read from Pres. Duckworth under date of January 4th, 1908 and clerk was instructed to comply with the wishes of President Duckworth.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy held in their office Friday January 17, 1908. All were present.

A letter was read from Bp Alfred Ricks of Sugar stating that David Wilding who had been called to take the Missionary Course, was

taking the Commercial Course, and upon inquiry had learned that the young man had made the change upon the advice of Prin. C. C. Dalby. But Brother Dalby explained that he did not remember the particular instant but his advice always was, in those cases, that the student should consult the authority that called them and if the change was agreeable with them it was with him. Brother Dalby also felt that the work now being taken by Brother Wilding was fully as important to him and would qualify him fully as well for his mission as would the regular. The matter was fully explained to Bp. Ricks by letter.

President Heath reported that C. G. Keller had proposed giving some free scholarships at the Academy and desired to know the price for the various Courses and the following prices were quoted with the understanding that the students be subject to all rules of the Academy and that there will be no refund of tuition after student begins:

Commercial three years \$75⁰⁰ High School four years \$50⁰⁰ Normal four years \$50⁰⁰ Preparatory one year \$15⁰⁰ Domestic Science three years \$40⁰⁰, Mechanical Art Department three years \$40⁰⁰ Winter Course \$12⁰⁰,

Dr. George C. Hyde said that the Rexburg Athletic Association had on hand some apparatus and if the

Academy desired to purchase them they were at their disposal and Prin. Dalby was appointed to investigate the matter and report at next meeting after this matter was disposed of, the balance of rent on Woodvine Hall would be settled as quickly as possible as it had been divided among those organizations comprising the committee.

The following bills were allowed

Rex Light & Power Co.	19.30
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1-legged Jensen	23.50
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A letter was read from M. P. Hansen wherein he stated that he would do all in his power to get tax on Dormitory cancelled, and President Austin was to communicate with the Assessor and Commissioners and ascertain what disposition had been made of the matter.

Clerk was authorized to get two thousand letter heads.

The matter of getting out report of payments from the Mutual Investment Co. to the Ricks Academy in the purchase of their Main Street property left with President Austin to have compiled.

Clerk was instructed to get statement of receipts and disbursement on Rexburg Store property from the date that the sale was agreed upon and have ready for Friday next.

H. J. Chappel asked to rent the Studebaker building and it was decided to let him have it at a

monthly rental of \$5⁰⁰ from month to month until a higher rental could be procured.

The above statement of the Clerk was to include the names of the tenants now renting the buildings, the amounts for which they rent and the term for which the Academy is now bound.

The Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met on Friday Jan 31-08.

The following bills were allowed:

Marine Biological Laboratory	3.40
A. A. Sphung	.55
City Drug Co.	.80
N. S. McCutcheon & Co.	109.80
Columbia School Supply Co.	72.27

The Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy Board met in President Bassett's office February 7, 1908. Presidents Bassett and Heath present, President Austin being absent in Western Idaho.

The following bills were allowed:

Paul & Johnson for repairing roof after fire	32.00
Oliver C. Dalby for team and rig for advertising school in Sept. 1907.	3.00
Gottlieb Zahner work on water system trench	5.40
John Gehrig Work on trench	10.60
Booris Treer Work on trench	.80

Several matters of correspondence was attended to as will be shown later.

the copies on file.

The Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met in the office of the Tremont Stake Presidency, Wednesday February 12, 1908 with Presidents Bassett, Austin and Heath present.

In the matter of the erection of a new building on the Academy grounds for the purpose of providing a gymnasium and rooms for the Domestic Science and Mechanical Arts Department, was taken under advisement. Prin. Ezra C. Dalby was called in, as was also Architect O. C. Peterson and it was eventually decided that Prof. Dalby and O. C. Peterson should be a committee of two to draft a rough sketch of two buildings, one forty by ninety with an addition in front thereof, and another sixty by ninety and have drawings of the front elevation of these proposed buildings ready for the consideration of the Executive Committee at their next meeting on Friday February 21st.

Architect Peterson was also asked to make detail plan and specifications of front entrance to the Academy grounds and have same ready for consideration at the same meeting.

Bill of William James in the amount of \$6²⁵ for hauling 13½ tons of coal from the Rexburg Station ^{paid} to the Academy was allowed and ordered

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy held February 14, 1908 in President Bassett's office, Presidents Bassett, Austin and Heath present.

The following bills were allowed:

J. M. Wilson for plastering	6.50
Rexburg Milling Co. for coal	43.93
Miller Brothers for coal	8.35
George A. Smith for Coal	80.80

President Heath was authorized to purchase an overcoat for each of the following named young men who were first at the scene of the fire in the the Academy Building on the night of February first, and whose overcoats were practically destroyed in fighting the flames. These young men were: James C. Anderson C. J. Loveland and Claude Ellsworth.

T. E. Bassett was asked to write \$1000⁰⁰ fire insurance on the Academy furniture.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy held February 21, 1908, in President Bassett's office, Presidents Bassett and Heath present.

President Bassett reported that himself and Principal E. C. Dalby had been to Salt Lake City and laid a plan before Supt Horace Cummings for the construction of a gymnasium and Domestic Arts Department to cost about \$20000⁰⁰ and he promised to bring the

matter before the General Board of Education at their next meeting and report their action thereon. In this connection O. E. Peterson presented plans for a building and as no report had come from Salt Lake City the matter was postponed for one week and Peterson was to furnish specifications and bill of materials to be presented.

Supt. E. C. Dalby reported that Claude Ellsworth who had been one of the first at the fire in the Academy Building February 1, 1908 had felt slighted because of not having received the same recognition as others who fought by his side at this time and President Heath reported that he had purchased overcoats for J. C. Anderson and C. E. Loveland who spoiled theirs in fighting the flames, but as Brother Ellsworth said he had lost no coat, President Heath did not purchase one for him and it was agreed that Brother Ellsworth should also be given a coat.

The following bills were allowed:

J. T. Deiterlie	8.00
J. T. Deiterlie shoveling coal	10.00
Gottlieb Zahner, " "	8.00
Ballif and Thatcher overcoats	30.00

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met in their office Friday February 28, 1908. Presidents Bassett and Heath present.

Principal Ezra C. Dalby

asked what the opinion of the Board was with reference to his commencing the catalog to have it ready by the time school closes and he was told to proceed as fast as possible and finish it if nothing intervenes.

A letter was written to Dr. George E. Hyde stating that no progress appears to have been made in the way of collecting the rent for Smith and Woodvine hall and that the matter would now be turned over to the leasers for them to deal with it.

Bills were allowed as follows

John Dieterlie work on pipe	H.00
Ballif & Thatcher coat	15.00
Harry Chappel (fire)	18.00

Executive Committee of the
Ricks Academy met Friday Mar. 6, 1908
Presidents Bassett and Heath
present.

According to appointment P. O. Thompson was present and stated that he had examined the pump and pipe running to tank and found that pipe was not deep enough in ground and would continue to freeze and give trouble until lowered. He was asked to thoroughly investigate matter and put in bid for remedying it.

Executive Committee of the
Ricks Academy met Mar. 20, 1908.

H. J. Jeppson and Joseph W. Butte were present and stated that inasmuch as there were several water users under the ditch that runs above the Academy Building and the ditch through which the water runs a portion of the distance belongs to the Rexburg Milling Co. and they demand \$25.00 a year for the use of their ditch it had been thought best to appoint some one to take charge of the ditch, and levy an assessment to pay the Milling Co. and meet other expenses. The Board agreed that inasmuch as the Academy is not using the water at present, they would be willing to pay on any assessments levied one half as much as a regular water user.

It was decided to arrange with P. D. Thompson to fix pump at the Academy at once.

Bills allowed as follows:

Columbia School Supply Co.	7.82
Ricks Livery, hauling coal	13.15
Miller Brothers, coal	39.05
H. T. Lamm & Co.	2.30
Rexburg Hardware Co.	8.60
Rexburg Milling Co. coal	2.00

Letters were written as follows,
copies of which are now on file:

P. D. Thompson, J. P. Evans, George E. Hyde
and W. W. Osborn.

The Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met March 26, 1908
 Presidents Bassett and Heath present.

The statement of Resources and Liabilities of the Academy was looked over and the following action taken on the following notes.

Clerk was to notify Alfred James, W.A. Ricks, John L. Tarnes, B. F. McCowan that unless payment of note was made on or before May 1st, 1908 that same would be placed in the hands of the Tremont Collection Agency for Collection.

On the note of David Edwards for \$37⁰⁰, Clerk was to write him asking that he secure same on or before April 15, 08.

The unpaid admits were turned over to President Bassett for collection with the understanding that he spend the necessary time for collecting same and present his bill for services in this connection to the Board.

It was decided to recommend to the District Board that the apportionment for payments on the Academy be made as follows: Tremont 50%, Bingham 15%, Blackfoot 10%, Teton 10% and Rigby 15%.

It was also decided to recommend that all Liabilities be cleared off and paid up on or before July 1st, 1908, before incurring any further obligations and to this end it was decided to recommend the following apportionments be made and payable to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Ricks Academy on or before date above mentioned.

Tremont	\$1000.00
Teton	200.00
Rigby	300.00
Bingham	300.00
Blackfoot	200.00
	\$2000.00

Clerk was to write to Prin. E. C. Dalby asking him to furnish statement of all students of the Academy who are attending school and have not paid entrance, if any, giving date such person was enrolled.

Clerk was to send copy of all Board meetings to every member of the Board.

There was a meeting held in the office of the Presidency of Tremont Stake Saturday, March 28, 1908 at which the following persons were present.

Supt. Horace H. Cummings
 Presidents Bassett and Heath
 Prin. E. C. Dalby
 W. A. Walker Pres. Commercial Club
 Ross J. Comstock. Vice Pres. " "
 J. W. Webster Mayor Rexburg
 J. H. Squires Councilman
 H. J. Plamm Mgr. Plamm Co.
 J. R. Wright Cashier Rex, State Bank
 C. J. Keller. Mgr. Keller Imp. Co
 Duffan. " C. W. & M. Co

Nathan Ricks

Hyrum Ricks

The object of the meeting being to get views of representative men of Rexburg relative to the

advisability of the Commercial Club of the city guaranteeing payment of \$4000⁰⁰ towards the erection of a proposed \$20000⁰⁰ stone structure on the Academy grounds for gymnasium and mechanical arts purposes.

President Walker of the Commercial Club, first expressed himself to the effect that he would be pleased to bring the matter before the Club for their consideration and personally, he favored the move.

Ross J. Comstock, Vice President of the Commercial Club and Cashier of the First National Bank of Rexburg expressed himself along the same lines, but rather questioned the advisability of the Club guaranteeing that amount as the Constitution and By Laws of the Club prevented an action of that kind, but personally he favored the move, only he thought that the present time was not very favorable on account of financial stringency.

Mayor Webster expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the proposition and thought that the Club ought to assume responsibility.

All the others who were present endorsed the recommendation very heartily and eventually it was left with the understanding that those present should bring the matter before the Commercial Club when they meet on Wednesday evening April first for their considera-

tion and action with the understanding that they should take the initiative in making any recommendation that the Club saw fit, and were to report.

The Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met Thursday April 2, 1908. All were present.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Columbia School Supply Co.	1.49
Nephi Johnson	18.35
J. R. Young	2.25
J. W. Butte	1.50

Letters were written as follows as per copies on file:

Prof. Dalby

Dr. George E. Hyde

Minutes were approved.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education of the Ricks Academy held in Salt Lake City in the room of Horace H. Cummings April 7, 1908. Meeting began at 3-30 P.M.

There were present at the opening of the meeting the following Thomas E. Bassett, Mark Austin and Albert Heath of the Presidency of the Tremont Stake, Don C. Walker and William W. Selck Jr. of the Presidency of the Rigby Stake, James Duckworth, John T. Shelley and Huber C. C. Ricks of the Presidency

of the Blackfoot Stake and Horace H. Cummings General Superintendent of Church Schools. President James C. Steele of the Bingham Stake entered the meeting later.

Elder James Duckworth was appointed secretary of the meeting.

The following business was then transacted: Each of the questions was thoroughly discussed before being passed upon and all received the unanimous vote of those present.

Decided that four meetings of the Academy Board be held each year two of them to be held in Salt Lake City and two at Rexburg. The meetings to be held in Salt Lake City to be held at 3 P. M. on the day of the Special Priesthood Meeting held at the close of the General Conference in April and October. The meetings to be held at Rexburg to be held in the Ricks Academy: one on July, 15th and the other on the Second Monday in December each year.

Carried that E. C. Dalby be sustained as Principal of the Academy for the year 1908-9 and that his salary be continued at \$1800⁰⁰ for the year.

Carried that the Missionary Class for the year 1908-9 consist of at least forty to be apportioned among the stakes in the Academy. District as follows: Tremont sixteen Rigby six Bingham six Teton four. Blackfoot eight.

At this point President Steele entered the meeting.

Carried that the Academy Board of Education be re-organized and that it consist of seven members as follows: Presidents of the four ~~four~~ stakes, Teton, Rigby Bingham and Blackfoot and all of the Presidency of the Tremont Stake and that this motion take effect at the close of this meeting.

Carried that a Sunday School Normal Class be continued and that forty students be called to take this course to be apportioned as follows: Teton Stake 4, Rigby 8, Tremont 16 Bingham 6 Blackfoot 6.

Carried that the standing auditing committee for the Academy Board of Education consist of the Presidents of the Teton, Rigby, Bingham and Blackfoot stakes and that this committee be authorized to hire such clerical help as may be deemed necessary in the auditing of the accounts and that such help be paid for out of the Academy funds.

The report of the Snake River Valley Mutual Investment Company was read.

President Thomas E Bassett reported that he had deeded to the Snake River Valley Mutual Investment Co. the property situated on Main Street, Rexburg known as the Rexburg Store Property which had been held by him as trustee for the Academy in accordance with a former resolution.

authorizing such transfer, having received final payment on \$12500.⁰⁰ on December 31, 1907.

The estimated financial report for the school year ending June 30, 1908 was read and filed. This report showed an estimated deficit of \$2000.⁰⁰

Carried that the sum of \$2000.⁰⁰ be levied on the stakes in the Academy District to cover the above deficit and that the apportionment be as follows: Teton 10%, Tremont 50%, Rigby 15% Bingham 15% Blackfoot 10% this amount to be paid on or before July 1st 1908.

Carried that the sum of \$12500.⁰⁰ be levied on the Stakes in the Academy District, this amount to be paid in cash or Mutual Investment stock and to be apportioned to the stakes as follows Teton 5% Tremont 60% Rigby 10% Bingham 10% Blackfoot 15%.

Carried that a copy of these minutes be sent to each Stake President in the Academy District.

The question of erecting additional buildings to the Academy was discussed and it was carried that all of the present indebtedness be paid off before recommending their erection.

The accommodations of the Academy for students was discussed and it was carried that we adopt the ruling the General Church Board of Education that no pupil shall be admitted to the Preparatory Department who is under the age of sixteen years.

This rule will be found in Circular No. 10.

Benediction was offered by President James E. Steele.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy was held April 10-1908.

Clerk was to order catalog from The Caburn Trolley Track Co., of Holyoke, Mass, giving prices of five escapes.

He was also to order three tons of coal each from Miller Brothers and Rerburg Milling Co.

The following bills were allowed:

Rerburg Hardware Co. Domestic Science	\$17.00
St. Anthony B. & M. Co. Repairs	21.63

Meeting of the Executive ^{Committee} of the Ricks Academy held April 17 1908. Presidents Thomas E. Bassett and Albert Heath present.

Bill P. O. Thompson allowed \$3.65

Correspondence was looked over and letters written to the following persons as per copies on file:

Prof. E. C. Dalby

President James Duckworth

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy held April 24, 1908, all were present.

The report of 1907 showed that there was due from Annie Clark \$2.⁰⁰ on tuition but as she claimed to have

paid it and had in her possession the receipt in full and it was decided to cancel the amount as nothing definite could be determined in the matter.

Bill Miller Bros. for coal \$22.⁶⁵
allowed.

Minutes were approved.

Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy met Friday May 1, 1908. All were present.

Clerk was ask Prin. E. C. Dalby to meet the Board at their next meeting.

Clerk was to ask O. E. Peterson to meet the Board next Friday at 2 P. M.

Meeting of the Executive Committee held Friday May 8, 1908.

A letter was read from Supt. Horace H. Cummings conveying the appreciation of the General Board to Rexburg Commercial Club in the matter of assisting in the erection of an additional building for the Academy, and Prin. Ezra C. Dalby was asked to report same to the Club and say that the matter was under advisement with the General Board.

The Committee ruled that money received from sale of Diplomas belonged to the Academy And that Supt. Dalby be given exclusive right to purchase and dispose of books in the institution and that he should be entitled to some profits accruing therefrom and be responsible for any losses and funds from dances and entertainments belonged to ~~those~~ those who have charge of them, to be controlled by the principal.

The following teachers and salaries

to be paid them was recommended by Prin. Ezra C. Dalby and approved by the Board:

Arthur Porter Jr.	\$950.00
J. D. Spiers	900.00
Lewis Larsen	850.00
Clarence L. Stewart	725.00
Howard H. Hale	725.00
James Anderson	700.00
Eliza Jensen	650.00
Bertha Kerr	520.00
Benjamin F. Howells	680.00
Mark S. Wooley	340.00
Elthiel Wilson	640.00
Leslie T. Perry	400.00
H. S. Vance	680.00
Edythe Erickson	425.00
Ezra C. Dalby	<u>1800.00</u>
	\$10,885.00

Clerk was to prepare estimate of expenses for running school during 1908-9 and have ready for next meeting.

Prin. Dalby asked to be excused for a period of 12 weeks, or until Sept. 1st., to attend Chicago University which was approved by the Board.

Executive Committee Pikes Academy, met Friday May 22, 1908. All were present.

The following bills were allowed:

Water assessment	9.60
E. C. Dalby	^{23.30} 78.60
C. H. & W. Co.	^{6.25} 16.25
C. G. Keller	15.75

Clerk was to write Prin. E. C. Dalby expressing the appreciation of the Board for the fence constructed around Academy.

grounds, but asking that hereafter when expenses are incurred for improvements to be met by the Academy the Board be appraised of it beforehand.

Bills allowed in addition to above:

City Drug Co.	2.76
Rexburg Drug Co.	7.80
Orson Waldram	.60

Executive Committee of Pikes Academy met Friday May 29, 08. Prin. Ezra C. Dalby reported that he had secured the use of Woodvine hall at a monthly rental of \$25.00 per month and he was instructed to have lease drawn setting forth conditions.

Clerk was to communicate with Arthur Porter Jr. asking what he would print Academy circular for.

Prin. Dalby agreed to make arrangements with Arthur Porter Jr. to proof read Academy circular.

He filed with the committee his report as Principal giving necessary information so that Clerk can make out Annual Statistical report and Clerk was to prepare both financial & statistical reports and if proper blanks are not at hand communicate with General Secy. regarding it.

Letter written General Board as per copy on file.

Bill Rexburg Milling Co. coal allowed \$22.53.

Barnock Stake

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	Silas		1 25
	Walter Paul	Edmund	4 00
	Alfred Stephens	Elizabeth	4 00
		Alameda	4 00
J. E. Ricks	Edith		5 50
	Junie		2 50
Alfred Leuthaus	Janet	90	3 10
Josiah Ricks	Josephine		2 00
	May		1 25
	Martin		1 00
Brig Ricks	Bingham		2 50
	Olivier		2 00
J. E. Ricks Jr	Silas		2 50
	Edward		2 00
Nathan Ricks	Nathan		2 50
	Eva Ann		2 50
	Elanor		2 00
	Willie		2 00
Dempsey	Maggie		
Heber Ricks	Heber	2 50	
J. J. Smellie	Guinevere		
J. J. Winter	Perceval		2 50
J. E. Ricks	May		2 00
Nels Nelson	Nels	2 00	
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S. - Holman	Janie		50
A. E. Whickley	Millie		
	Nathan		
J. J. Winter	Jessie	1 00	
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		Albert		2 50
	Judson Stoddard	Rhoda	2 25	5 50
	Alv. Leatham	Janet		4 00
	Aaron Beach	Emma	1 75	
		Rolla Harris		
	J. J. Johnson	William		5 50
		James		4 00
	G. T. Ward	William	5 50	
	T. E. Ricks	Ella		5 50
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	Henry Blann	Janie		2 50
		Emma		4 00
		Mary Jensen		2 50
	Jacob Spori	Louisa	2 50	
	R. Archibald	Isabella		2 50
	T. J. Winter	Jessie		2 50
		Perceval		2 00
	J. Barnes	LeRoy		2 00
		Lester		2 00
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	Josiah Ricks	Joséphine		
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		Martin		
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	T. H. Hamwell	Frank	2 50	
	T. E. Bassett	Effie		4 00
		Geo.		2 50
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Nathan	1 00	
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Alfred N. Stephens William	5 50	
John	5 50	
J. J. Johnson Coastus		5 50
D. E. Ricks Jr. Silas		2 50
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J. L. Roberts Winifred	6 00	
Lloyd	3 75	
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Horace	3 00	
B. Ricks Brigham		2 50
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Wm. Barnes Annie Clegg		
J. M. Cook Adda	2 00	
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Silas Clements John		
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Sir Frogg	Nellie		2 00
	Rosie		2 00
	Josephine		5 30
	Ada		4 00
Heber Ricks	Heber		2 50
Nathan Ricks	Ray		2 50
	Lois		2 00
	Eleanor		2 00
	Willie		2 00
H. Rands	Ashley		2 00
	Bertha		2 00
Joe Morris	Mariontha		
Walter Muir	Walter		1 25
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✓		Rosa	2.00	2.00
✓		Nellie	2.00	2.00
✓		Willie	2.00	2.00
✓	J. E. Fogg		2.75	2.75
✓	A. Leatham	June	2.00	2.00
✓		Willie		
✓		Peter		
✓	William Johnson		2.00	75
✓	J. Morris	Marietta	2.75	
✓	Chas. Fogg			
✓	Jas. Farnick	Lizzie	1.25	
✓	Carl Waklin	Clara		
✓		Chas.		
✓	R. Archibald	Thos.	2.75	2.75
✓		James		2.00
✓	A. E. Huickley	Frank		
✓		Symon		
✓		Isaac Clegg		
✓	T. E. Ricks	Orson		2.75
✓		Lottie		4.00
✓		Jane		2.50
✓	A. Zollinger	Ida		2.00
✓		Emma		2.00
✓		Charley		1.00
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✓ J. M. Cook	Helena		2 75
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	Martha		2 00
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	Eddie		2 00
✓ C. Steiner	John	2 00	2 00
✓ R. Archibald		5 50	5 50
✓ H. Flamm	Daniel		2 75
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	Jane		2 50
	George		2 00
✓ Amos Atkinson		5 50	
✓ S. R. Holman	Junie		1 25
✓ Heber Ricks	Heber		2 00
✓ Walter Muir			1 25
✓ J. S. Stoddard	Rhoda		2 75
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J. H. Harris	Magdalena ^{2⁵⁰}
J. T. Cochran	John
A. E. Lippin	Nathan ^{1²⁵}
John Barker	Charlotte ^{2⁵⁰}



